

GOVERNOR THREATENS TO CALL LEGISLATURE IN SPECIAL SESSION

Donahey Says He Will Take Such Action Unless Provision is Made By Legislators for Independent Nominations

Columbus, O., April 25.—Threatening to summon the State Legislature in extraordinary session unless provision is made by the legislators for independent nominations in municipalities having a population of 2,000, or more, Governor Donahey today vetoed the Sullivan bill, which provides that a candidate defeated for nomination at a primary election cannot subsequently become an independent candidate for the office by petition.

The governor, also, today, vetoed the Liggitt bill, which provides that nomination petitions for independent candidates must be filed not less than five days before primary elections.

The governor today also vetoed the Rohe bill, for the reason, he said, "that it authorizes the levy of additional taxes outside all limitations without vote of the people."

The governor said the bill would place arbitrary power into the hands of township trustees to purchase sites for park purposes without submission to the electors for approval, and in view of the state of public mind concerning the enormous increase in tax burdens, he was astonished that such a bill should have received favorable consideration by the Legislature.

BLOOM BILL VETOED
The Bloom bill, regulating child labor in agricultural pursuits, and changing present requirements as to compulsory school attendance, and the bill by Mrs. Ott, relating to the creation and organization of township park districts, were vetoed by the governor today.

The governor said that he was in full accord with the part of the Bloom bill concerned with the interests of the farmers and of rural school children desiring to work in vacation time, and eliminating the red tape of these statutes, but that he could not sign the bill because of the provisions which change the present requirements as to compulsory school attendance.

Under the provisions of this bill, pupils are not required to attend school under any circumstances whatever after the have reached sixteen. They may leave school at that age no matter how limited their education. They would thus be permitted to waste their time in school until they reach the age of sixteen, and then quit school and further fasten their time in idleness. The bill therefore places the stamp of legislative approval on idleness of our boys and girls both in and out of school. "This is out of harmony with all sound philosophy of education and life," the governor declared in his veto message.

"POLITICAL MACHINES"
Donahey characterized the Sullivan bill as "a measure passed in the interest of political machines and against the interests of the people."

"It denies the constitutional right of citizens to seek public office," he said.

Referring to the Liggitt bill, the governor declared "it is apparent upon its face that this bill was passed solely in the interests of machine politics. The political machines of major parties may be shrewd manipulation nominate boss controlled candidates without facing the possibility of having to contend with new independent candidates at the election."

"It will be remembered," the governor said, "that the Ohio school pointed out that through an inadvertence in our existing statutes, there may not be independent candidates by petition in municipalities of 2,000 or over. I find that the intention of the author was to correct that oversight. As amended however, and as the bill reaches me, this provision is stricken out, so that there still will be no such

OVER MILLION IN ROAD WORK O. K.'D

Columbus, O., April 25.—Finance Director Baker has approved approximately \$1,300,000 of highway contracts, including nearly 47 miles of roads, three bridges and two culverts.

The contracts were let during the past three months by Highway Director Herrick, but were held up by Baker on orders from Governor Donahey.

Among road projects still held up is a section of road in Athens county, unapproved until separate bids for the grading and paving are offered.

GREAT BRITAIN SENDS OBJECTION TO RUSSIA

London, April 25.—Great Britain is sending a "serious communication" to Russia regarding offenses against British subjects as the seizure of British fishing trawlers. Under Foreign Secretary Ronald MacNeill told the house of commons this afternoon.

The under secretary was greeted with cheers as he added:

"The series of acts perpetrated by the Russians seriously affects our relations with Russia. The British representative at Moscow is continuing to protest."

PRICE OF CUBAN RAW SUGAR GOES TO NEW RECORD

Increase to Cost Consumers 400 Millions a Year

New York, April 25.—Confirming the sentiment in brokerage circles that sugar prices will reach a point unequalled since wartime speculation, the price of Cuban raw sugar today advanced 1.5 to 6 5-8, a new high mark for the year.

The price advance in refined yesterday by the Warner Sugar Company, was followed by the National Refining Company and the Reverse Sugar Refining Company, which announced an increase from 9.85 to 10.25 cents a pound for refined. This will mean that consumers will be asked to pay 11 cents and more a pound, which it was estimated will mean a gouging of \$400,000,000 a year from consumers.

EXPRESSMEN SEEK INCREASE IN PAY OF 10C. AN HOUR

Inability to Maintain Living Standard Given as Reason.

Chicago, April 25.—Inability to maintain the American standard of living owing to rising living costs, is the main reason advanced by more than 70,000 members of the Order of Railway Expressmen for an increase in pay of ten cents an hour. Increase in pay of ten cents an hour, International News Service learned today. Through their grand president, A. Ballinger, of Chicago, the expressmen have asked the United States Railroad Labor Board to pass on their request after negotiations with the American Railway Express Company failed.

The expressmen are now operating under a wage scale known as the board's decision number 217, which went into effect August 1, 1921. Under this scale, the average salary of express agents, according to the statistical bureau of the labor board is nearly \$120; that of train messengers and other train employees \$141; that of shop and store employees \$137, making an average for all express men near \$131.

No date has been set for the hearing as the Railroad Labor Board cannot operate until President Harding completes its membership by the appointment of three members.

SEASICKNESS ROUTS DANCING COUPLES

New York, April 25.—Seasickness conquered where weariness could not make itself felt and put a sudden and ignominious end to the efforts of eight couples to set a six-day continuous dancing record aboard a schooner beyond the three-mile limit. They had danced a little more than 24 hours, and the police having declared a "bootleg," they had gone aboard the schooner Josephine, out beyond the three-mile limit, where one may dance or drink what one will. But seasickness is above the law, mightier than the government, and all succumbed to the gentle ground swell.

SPLIT IN REPUBLICAN RANKS LOOMS

HAYS DECLINES TO COMMENT ON RUMORED OFFER

Refuses to Confirm Report That He Will Resign Position

New York, April 25.—Will Hays today declined to comment on renewed reports that he would resign as executive director of the Moving Picture Producers and Distributors' of America to manage President Harding's campaign for re-election.

The report was revived when Hays spent two hours yesterday with the President at his suite at the Waldorf. The President talked also with John T. Adams, present Republican national chairman and Chas. D. Hilles, Republican national committeeman from New York.

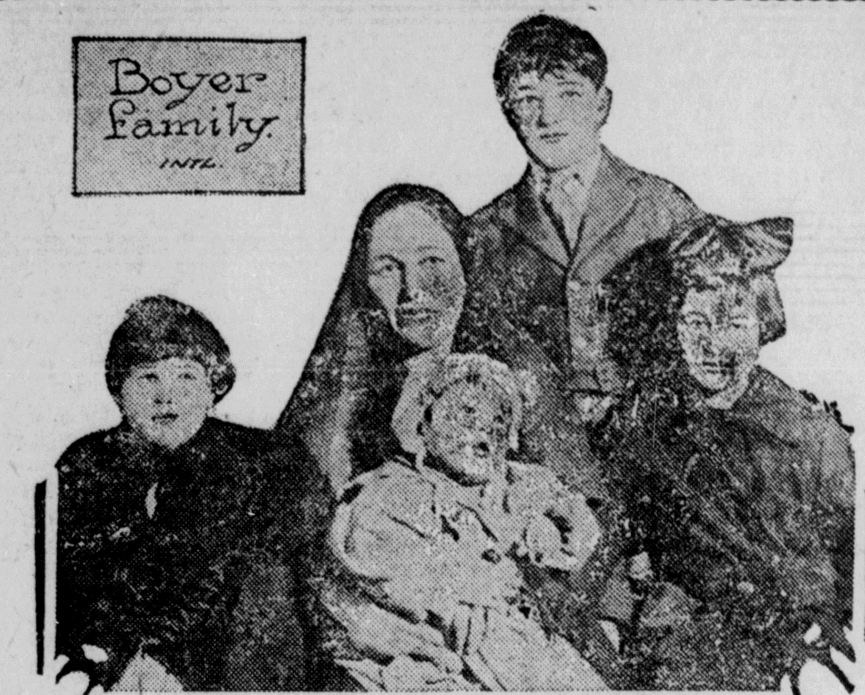
Taken together, the conferences were interpreted as having some unusual political significance.

Hays' motion picture contract runs until 1925 and he had previously stated would not quit before that time.

"I must decline to comment on that report," Hays said. "I have been constantly called upon to say yes or no to similar reports."

OTTAWA BANISHES HELPLESS FAMILY

Boyer
Family
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Mrs. Joseph Boyer and her four children, the eldest 11 and the youngest less than a year old, have been ejected from the Caughnawaga Indian reservation, in Canada because the mother had married a white man 25 years ago. The woman, an In-

ian herself, speaks neither English nor French and has been left penniless in Montreal. The ruling from Ottawa has stirred fear and indignation and is thought to be the first of many cases in which the Government intends to remove Indians who have married Whites.

Deposit Boxes Stolen From Bank By Burglars

St. Henry, O., April 25.—Breaking open the vault door, through use of an acetylene gas torch, burglars stole 54 deposit boxes from the St. Henry Bank in this Mercer County village early this morning. The thieves escaped. Bank officials believe the monetary loss is small.

The burglars, who gained entrance by chiseling the front door of the bank, left their torch and tank, made by the International Oxygen Tank

Company Officials have no clues, it was stated, other than the torch and tank. It is believed the robbery occurred between one a. m. and daylight.

Bank officers said the main money chest in the vault was not molested. This fact coupled with the belief that the safety deposit box renters had no negotiable currency in the boxes, leads to the belief that the burglars obtained little, if any money.

HUNDREDS INVOLVED IN ALLEGED BRIBE SCANDAL

Amazing Disclosures of How "Influence" Has Been Sold to Bootleggers May Lead to Thorough Investigation.

Washington, April 25.—Amazed by disclosures of whiskey interests revealing how "influence" has been sold for fabulous sums to "suckers" in the bootleg fraternity, the Department of Justice today threatened a startling expose that may involve hundreds of persons, including both those who are now on government payrolls and some who have posed as federal officers.

Charges of crookedness laid before the treasury department by wet interests in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and other cities have aroused Acting Attorney General Seymour and

he has announced that every facility at the command of the government will be used to hunt down and punish those who have attempted to "purchase influence," as well as those who have promised to deliver such "influence for payment."

The inquiry of the Department of Justice is expected to be hastened by those who have been victimized in crooked deals.

It is known that the department wants to make a thorough job of the charges, so that the administration can go before the people with a record of having purged the government's enforcement branch of graft.

The department encourages the support who have been victimized, although they may be disappointed by the knowledge that "squealers" themselves are liable to prosecution or conspiracy with the bribe takers.

Assistant Attorney General Grim, in charge of the criminal branch, today talked over long distance telephone with William J. Burns, now at Los Angeles, concerning charges presented by a Philadelphia saloonkeeper involving Gaston B. Means, former department of justice agent. Grim said what he wanted to find out was the present and past status of Means before passing judgment on him.

Means also was implicated in affidavits filed by a Chicago resident. Grim said Burns will have to determine when Means left the government service. The department records show he was on the payroll in February 1922. Since then his connection is known only to Burns.

Means is involved in alleged deals by which he is said to have paid large sums to use his "influence" for those who were sadly disappointed.

SCORES SHAKEN IN BLAST IN CHICAGO

Chicago, April 25.—An explosion of a turbine blower in the gas plant of the Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company here early today, resulted in scores of persons being badly shaken. Many fled to the streets in their night clothes.

A faulty valve was said to have caused the blast.

REPUBLICAN IRREGULARS EXECUTED IN IRELAND

London, April 25.—Three Republican irregulars—Richard Hathaway, James McEnerny and James Greaney—were executed by Free State troops at Trillick today, said a Central News dispatch from that city.

Hathaway was a deserter from the English army. He was captured during the siege of a cave fortress on the Kerry county coast.

A later dispatch from Dublin officially confirmed the executions.

ESCAPE WITH WHISKEY.

St. Louis, Mo., April 25.—Five men early today held up the Garrett and Company, government bonded warehouse here, and escaped with whiskey valued at between \$35,000 and \$40,000. The men overpowered the watchman, loaded the liquor on a truck and drove away unmolested. One of the bandits was dressed in a policeman's uniform.

HARDING'S ADVOCACY OF WORLD COURT PLAN HASTENS OPEN BREAK

Although Administration Leaders Hope to Avert Deadlock Belief Prevails That Harding Has Burned Bridges Behind Him.

Washington, April 25.—Having cast the die of war in his fight for American participation in the international court, President Harding returned to Washington today to face a series of conferences with Republican leaders, many of whom are hostile to the program as outlined and urged by him in his New York speech.

Fearing a hopeless split in the Republican party as a result of the president's flat and unequivocal advocacy of the world court proposal, administration leaders in the Senate, such as Lodge, of Massachusetts, and Watson, of Indiana, are still hopeful of getting Mr. Harding to "back down" in such a degree that an open break can be averted.

Senator Lodge, disappointed because the President demanded the acceptance of his court plan by the Senate in the face of bitter opposition within his own party, but still loyal to the executive, planned to call at the White House at the first opportunity to see what can be done to patch up the widening rupture.

Despite the efforts that will be made, however, to reach a compromise with the President with a view to adjusting the differences in the party, the feeling prevailed today among many Republican leaders that President Harding had gone so far in his New York speech that it will be impossible to head off an open break.

Among Republican leaders who led the fight in the Senate on the League of Nations, some satisfaction was expressed because the President took pains to make it clear that the international court of justice, from his point of view, had no connection with the league and that his administration would not take the United States into the league even if the Senate should decide otherwise.

On the other hand, Democratic senators who have expressed approval of the Harding-Hughes-Hoover world court plan, saw in Mr. Harding's speech some hope for eventual American participation in the councils at Geneva.

They pointed to the President's elimination of the "side door," the "back door" and the "cellar door," as places for American entry, approved this policy, but insisted that the "front door" still remained with participation in The Hague court as the first preliminary step.

All of the discussion of the President's New York speech, however, was not unfavorably critical.

Friends of the court plan believe

GRAND JURY IS PROBING HOUSE OF DAVID ACTS

Alleged Looseness on Part of Members of Colony Under Fire

St. Joseph, Mo., April 25.—The Grand Jury probe of the House of David was centering its inquiry today on intimations of "free love" among members of the colony, it is reported.

It is rumored that following testimony of three members of the "flock" marriages at the cult last week, in which they acknowledged, it is said, that "ample opportunity" was given for intimate friendship at the colony, the state investigators will devote a large part of the coming sessions to a grilling quiz on this question.

NEW YORK SEAMEN GO OUT ON STRIKE

New York, April 25.—Seamen on the New York waterfront struck today.

The strike was called by the International Workers of the Industrial Workers of the World.

The number of men on strike was not definitely stated, although it had been announced at I. W. W. headquarters before the strike order was issued that 80,000 men would be affected.

Police reserves were thrown about the piers this morning.

The men demand, among other things, a wage increase. They want, it was stated, a horizontal raise of \$20 a month above the shipping board scale.

Cables were sent today to fraternal organizations in Germany, France, England and other European countries, asking dock workers there to refuse to coal or to man American ships because of the strike.

At strike headquarters, it was said that the strike would extend not only down the Atlantic coast but to the Pacific coast.

RURAL MAIL BOXES TAKEN OFF ROADS

Columbus, O., April 25.—State Highway Director Herrick has announced that he had ordered state highway engineers and superintendents to make a careful inspection along all routes and see that no rural mail boxes extend within the limits of the roadway. If the boxes are not moved to a position of safety when so required they will be removed by the superintendent in charge of the work, Herrick said.

Director Herrick said that a recent inspection trip had disclosed a condition that is a menace to the traveling public, with mail boxes erected with no regard whatsoever for the safety of passersby.

MAY HAVE ARMS FOR SELF- DEFENSE

Dublin, April 25.—The Free State government issued a statement that it is prepared to allow private citizens to use arms under certain conditions. This is the first time since 1916 that citizens have been permitted to have arms for use in self-defense.

MUNSEY DENIES STORY

New York, April 25.—FRANK A. Munsey denied a report from Chicago that he had sold to Chicago Tribune interests any or all of his New York newspapers, the Herald, Sun and Telegram.

STRUCK BY AUTO

Lancaster, O., April 25.—Frank Smith, 31, died a fractured skull, received when struck by an auto here.

SCHOOL LEVY WILL BE VOTED ON AT NOVEMBER ELECTION

An election for a three-mill levy to meet the expenses of operating the Jefferson Township Centralized High School at Bowersville, during the coming year, which school officials have contemplated abandoning, will be held at Bowersville, in November.

Members of the Jefferson Township School Board and school officials from over the county, are urging the support of the school patrons, of the community in the election, by the circulation of printed cards over the district, reading, "I hereby pledge myself to support the Jefferson Township Public Schools, during the coming school year, by showing interest in the activities of the school and by casting my vote for its support at the November election. I also recommend that the Board of Education proceed to employ teachers and drivers so that the school may be continued during the coming school year at least."

"The support of a school of that kind comes from three sources," said County Superintendent of Schools, H. C. Aultman, Wednesday. "Those sources, are, state, county and local district. Few, if any, are able to maintain themselves on that which comes from the state and county alone, consequently they find it necessary to vote an extra levy," he continued, in explanation of the matter.

A large number of the patrons of the Bowersville School, signed the cards distributed at the graduation exercises at the Bowersville High School, Tuesday evening, according to Mr. Aultman, and it is expected that many others will also give their pledge of support to the measure, at the first opportunity.

The success of the election for a three-mill levy, means according to Mr. Aultman, that use of the school will not be discontinued, and that the Board of Education of Jefferson Township, will proceed to employ drivers and teachers for the coming year.

SPED TO JAIL AND IS ARRESTED AGAIN

Cleveland, April 24.—Convicted of driving an automobile in excess of the legal speed limit and sentenced to serve six days in the Warrensville Workhouse, William Verba, 19, was arrested yesterday and arraigned in police court today on the same charge.

Testimony showed that Verba was making 32 miles an hour in the way to Warrensville to serve his workhouse sentence.

"Never saw anybody so anxious to get to the works," commented Patrolman Meyer as he stopped the youthful speeder.

NATIONAL BUILDING CONFERENCE OPENS

Toledo, O., April 24.—The ninth national building conference opened today, with more than 100 delegates, representing fifty of the largest cities in the United States in attendance.

The conference will continue for three days and its conclusions are expected to have a large effect in shaping building codes and housing regulations.

COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

WEDNESDAY—Church Prayer Meetings. Kiwanis. J. O. U. A. M. K. of P. L. O. O. M.

THURSDAY—Red Men. D. of X. D. of A. McGervey Class Party. First Reformed Thimble Party. Lutheran Dinner.

FRIDAY—Maccabees. Royal Neighbors. Eagles. 1st Pres. W. M. S.

SATURDAY—G. A. R. MONDAY—Phi Delta Kappa. Library Board. D. of P. Modern Woodman.

TUESDAY—Xenia I. O. O. F. Obed. D. of A. Moose Legion.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Cincinnati, April 25.—William Webb of this city is charged with the murder of Mamie Moore of Covington. Mrs. Murphy, mother of the girl, alleged that Webb beat her daughter so severely on March 30 that it was necessary to remove her to a hospital, where she died.

BURNS PROVE FATAL

Cleveland, April 25.—Mrs. Bertha Arbaugh, 45, died in a hospital from burns received when her dress was ignited as she stood with her back to a kitchen heater in her home. Efforts of a daughter to extinguish the flames failed.

WOMAN FINDS REMEDY WORTH FABULOUS FORTUNE

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BAYLIFFS OPEN REGULAR SEASON WITH SPRINGFIELD

ANTIOCH OVERWHELMS CEDARVILLE

HOW THEY STAND

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cleveland	5	1	.833
New York	4	2	.667
Philadelphia	4	2	.667
Detroit	4	2	.667
Washington	3	3	.500
St. Louis	2	4	.333
Chicago	1	5	.167
Boston	1	4	.200

AT NEW YORK—R. H. E.
Washington 000000000-0 5 1
New York 030001000-4 9 0
Mogridge, Brillheart, Russell, McGraw and Gharrihy, Ruel, Jones and Schang.

AT PHILADELPHIA—R. H. E.
Baltimore 000000000-0 5 1
Philadelphia 510010000-7 2 0
Piercy, Fullerton, O'Doul and Devorner; Naylor and Perkins.

AT CLEVELAND—R. H. E.
Detroit 0022000103-8 12 3
Cleveland 000420001-7 6 3
Pillette, Francis and Woodall, Bassler, Metevier, Shantz, Morton and O'Neill.

AT ST. LOUIS—R. H. E.
Chicago 000000000-0 4 1
St. Louis 000010000-1 5 2
Leverette, Woodward and Schalk; Vangilder and Severeid.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	7	1	.875
Chicago	4	4	.500
Cincinnati	4	2	.667
Philadelphia	2	2	.500
Pittsburgh	3	5	.375
St. Louis	2	6	.250
Brooklyn	2	6	.250
Boston	2	4	.333

AT BROOKLYN—R. H. E.
New York 302010000-6 8 1
Brooklyn 000040000-4 5 1
Blume, Johnson and Snyder; Ruether, Dickerman and Deberry.

AT CINCINNATI—R. H. E.
Philadelphia 011000000-4 9 3
Cincinnati 12000101-5 8 1
Kunz and Gooch; Luque and Wingo.

AT CHICAGO—R. H. E.
St. Louis 000000000-0 2 0
Chicago 000010020-3 8 0
Haines and Almsmith; Aldridge and Hartnett.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Louisville	5	1	.833
Minneapolis	3	2	.600
St. Paul	3	2	.600
Columbus	3	3	.500
Kansas City	2	2	.500
Toledo	2	4	.333
Milwaukee	2	4	.333
Indianapolis	2	4	.333

Indianapolis 2, Columbus 6.
Louisville 6, Toledo 5.
Milwaukee 2, St. Paul 1.
Kansas City 17, Minneapolis 9.

BAYLIFFS OPEN SEASON SUNDAY

By Wones

The Xenia Bayliffs will open their regular season Sunday at Washington Park, the Springfield Athletics having been engaged by Manager Roy Bayliff to help the locals pry the lid off the 1923 season.

The Bayliffs have already won two practice games defeating Bowersville 5 to 0, while in the second spring training game the locals lambasted the East Dayton Athletics by a 20 to 6 score. The Bayliffs showed fine form in both contests. The pitchers Hall, Griffith and McDonnell who did the twirling in these two contests showed excellent form. Hall pitched against the Bowersville nine and let them down with four hits while they failed to score any runs. He struck out 8 of the Bowersville batters and did not walk a single man.

In the Dayton game Griffith did the twirling for the locals. He twirled a nice game and in five innings the foe got one hit and a run off his delivery while on the other hand he gave the bench ball to 13 of the Dayton batters. McDonnell went in the box for the remainder of the game and four hits were garnered off him while he hit one player and gave one base on balls, which coupled along with a few errors enabled the opponents to score 5 runs.

As to the defense of the locals. The infield and outfield played superb ball making seven errors in the two games which is not so bad for early season games. The locals have a neat offense to for they have made 25 hits in both contests. All the bingles were timely, and all aided in the advancement of a runner or a score. If the Bayliffs show this kind of ball throughout the season it will take a mighty good semi pro club to hand them the short end of the count.

The Reaper City lads have also been putting in some hard licks and

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CEDARVILLE SWAMPED BY ANTIOCH

Antioch College baseball players ran themselves tired on the bags Tuesday afternoon to defeat Cedarville College at Yellow Springs by the overwhelming count of 34 to 6.

The fiasco was the wierdest exhibition of the so-called national sport that has been staged in this section of the grand old garden spot since old John J. Base created the game which was named after him.

Antioch batters flocked over the bases in coveys and droves, passing each other on the paths in their eagerness to score. Coach Prugh's performers batted around twice in the fifth stanza, 22 batsmen taking a poke at the old apple, while 16 managed to negotiate the distance around the sacks. The big inning resulted in the retirement of Wickersham, although he had sustained the shock of 13 runs in the first four innings without being chased to the showers.

Art Miller started on the hill for the Yellow Springs pastimers and he yielded but one hit in the five innings he pitched. The single safety was a three base clout by Collins. He was relieved by Wilkerson who later gave way to Smith, and all hands were greeted with similar success on the mound. Snell took Wickersham's place for Cedarville in the fifth and gave but four runs in the remaining innings although Antioch's second team was then cavorting in the places of the regulars.

The game was featured by a spectacular and unanny put by Cedarville in the gardens. A long fly knocked out by Dunkel, of Antioch, bounded off the glove of the Cedarville centerfielder and was snatched in mid-air by the Cedarville left fielder who got the credit for the unusual out.

The score:
Antioch—5 3 4 1 16 0 12 x—34
Cedarville—0 0 0 0 2 2 1 0 1—6
Batteries: Antioch—Miller, Wilkerson, Smith, and Edwards, Meyer; Cedarville—Wickersham, Snell and Hoppling. Umpire—Langman.

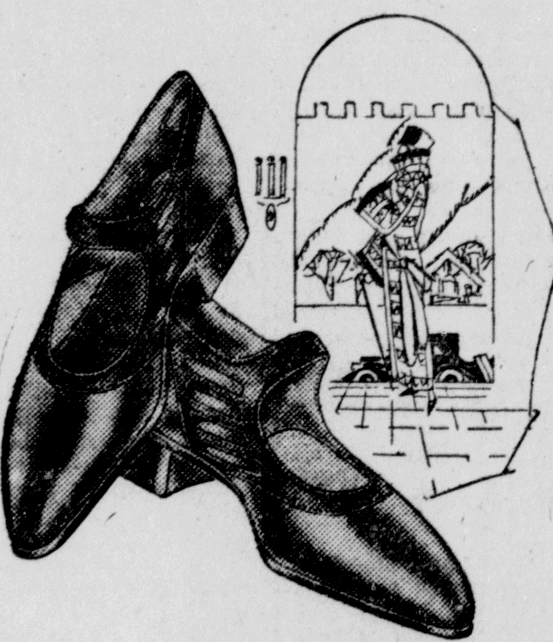
MEETS HARDING

New York, April 25.—Babe Ruth arose to the occasion yesterday again and hit a home run into the right field bleachers for the edification of President Harding, who witnessed the Yankee-Washington game. The Babe was escorted over to the president's box after his homer and shook hands with the nation's chief executive.

ASK FOR OLD PAPERS

Persons who have old copies of Sunday School papers or other religious literature, are asked to leave them at the Social Service League or call 819 W. The papers will be distributed through various districts of the city to encourage attendance at church.

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WANT "REAL MEN" TO AID PLANE FLIGHT

London, April 24.—There is a fine opportunity open for "real men" who want a "thrilling adventure" with Captain G. H. Malins and Commander MacMillan, who are planning a round the world aeroplane flight.

Anyone who wants to lead a Robinson Crusoe existence for a two months may join up with Captain Malins' expedition not for the air flight, but for the dreary work of conducting maintenance stations in distant and little-known lands.

"I want some real adventurers," Captain Malins said in discussing his plans. "I have obtained a few already."

"Before we start flying a steam yacht is to be dispatched to lay petrol, food and ammunition dumps in a trail on volcanic islands from the Aleutians and the Kurils to Japan.

"On that boat, which we are naming the 'Y.S. Frontiersman,' we shall have a crew of 35 and a body of 'adventurers,' who will be left on islands, well armed, to protect these dumps.

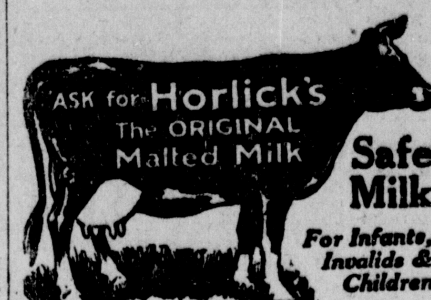
"The men will be literally marooned, like a Crusoe or a Ben Gunn, and have to fish and shoot for necessity rather than sport.

"The skipper of the boat—which we have bought—is Commander Litichales, who was in charge of a Russian icebreaker in the Great War was more than once threatened with execution in the Russo-Japanese War.

"He's a great sportsman, and so is Captain Pocock, who will take charge of the dump depositing in prepara-

tion for the flight to follow, and so are two flight commanders who will be on board and see after our landing stations.

The date of departure of the expedition is still indefinite.



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INTERESTING PROGRAM OF W. R. C. TUESDAY.

Members of the Women's Relief Corps held an enjoyable social in the Post Rooms Tuesday evening. The early part of the evening was devoted to an interesting program.

Vocal solos were given by Mrs. J. R. Laycock and Mrs. Richard McClellan. A reading was given by Mrs. Ray Brannen, and Jane Hayward and Helen Hettiger gave a well rendered vocal duet. A pretty folk dance by Dorothy Bocklet was a pleasing feature of the program.

Mr. John W. Hedges, of the G. A. R. Post gave interesting reminiscences of his experiences in the days of '61 to '65 and at the close presented to Mrs. Laycock an old song book containing songs dear to the heart of the aged veterans, with the request that she often sing for them the old favorites.

Following the program the "Parcel Post Sale" was held and a number of articles that had been donated were sold. Later in the evening refreshments were served.

THREE PAPERS GIVEN BEFORE JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

Members of the Junior Woman's Club were interested listeners to three clever papers and other interesting program features at the club meeting held at the home of Mrs. A. C. Messenger, on North King Street, Tuesday afternoon.

Opening the program of marked interest to the women, was a paper, "The Bright Side of Housekeeping," by Mrs. Robert H. Kingsbury. "Advertising" was the subject of the second paper, read by Mrs. C. R. Proudfill. Mrs. Steele Poague read a carefully prepared paper on "The American Dialect." Another chapter of the original serial story, the closing installment, was read by Miss Helene Boyd. A business meeting was held during the afternoon when routine matters were disposed of.

SORORITY SPRING DANCE TO BE GIVEN MAY FIRST

Members of the Xenia Chapter of the Delta Theta Tau Sorority, will entertain their friends at their annual spring dance at the Knights of Pythias Castle Tuesday evening, May 1.

The sorority spring dance is looked forward to among the younger set of the city, since the inauguration of the sorority in Xenia, the occasion of May Day, enhancing the pleasure of the coming function.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT.

Miss Florence Andrews, of Yellow Springs, whose marriage to Mr. John Semler, will be solemnized soon, was complimented with a charmingly arranged miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. John Dill in Yellow Springs, Tuesday afternoon, from two until five o'clock.

Thirty-six guests were received by Mrs. Dill and Miss Andrews, many lovely gifts being presented the honor guest. During an informal social time, a salad course was served.

TO PRESENT PROGRAM

The Kitchen Cabinet Orchestra, composed of local talent, will present a program at Wilmington, Monday night, April 29. All members of the Rebekah Lodge who took part in the orchestra are asked to meet at the I. C. O. F. Hall, Thursday and Friday nights, at 7:30 o'clock, for practice, by order of committee.

HOLD ALL DAY MEETING.

The Sunshine Society held an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Elton Smith, West Second Street. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon and the day was spent in knitting a quilt to be sent to the Sunshine Home for Blind Babies, in Syracuse, New York.

ENTERTAINS PLAYMATES

Little Miss Nancy Williamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenneth Williamson, entertained thirty of her little friends, Monday afternoon, on the occasion of her fifth birthday. Games were enjoyed by the young folks, who were served a refreshment course.

CLUB WILL MEET

Members of the Order of Eastern Star Thimble Club, will entertain at the home of Mrs. A. Moser on West Second Street, Friday afternoon. All members of the lodge, whether affiliated with the local chapter or not, are invited to the affair.

TO ENTERTAIN FRIDAY

The Misses Cathryn Eckerle and Edna Miller are entertaining at the home of Miss Eckerle, on East Main Street, Friday evening, at a miscellaneous shower, honoring Mrs. Raymond Horney, formerly Miss Alice Clemmer.

ENJOY SOCIAL TIME

About fifty-eight members of Obadiah Council No. 160 Daughters of America, enjoyed a social time and refreshments at the lodge hall, following the regular business session, Tuesday night.

POSTPONE MEETING

The regular meeting of Obadiah Council Thimble Club, which was to have been held, Thursday, May 3, has been postponed one week, until May 10, when an all day meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harold Douthett on the Richmond road.

ENTERTAIN AT PARTY

Mrs. Mary L. Collins, was honor guest at a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collins, near Xenia, Monday evening. About twenty neighbors and friends called, and spent a social evening.

Mrs. Mary L. Collins left Tuesday morning for West Virginia, where she will make her future home.

Mr. James Graham, Cincinnati Ave., assistant baggage agent at the Pennsylvania Railroad depot, has been off duty several days as the result of a sprained ankle, received when he fell from a baggage truck. He expects to resume his duties the latter part of this week.

The condition of Mrs. Louis Bocklet, of Bellbrook Avenue, who has been seriously ill for some time, remains unchanged. Her son, Mr. George R. Bocklet, and her daughter, Mrs. Mary Manker of Dayton, are with her.

Miss Katherine Kelly, who previously made her home with her nieces, the Misses Katherine and Mary Osterly of this city, is still in a serious condition at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Dayton, where she has been a patient several weeks. Her condition is unchanged.

Miss Carrie Ball of South Galloway Street, who has been spending the past week in Cincinnati, has returned home.

Miss Mabel Riley of Elm Street, who has been spending several weeks in New Philadelphia, Ohio, has returned home.

Mr. W. B. Bryson, president of the Greene County Farm Bureau is spending several days in London, Ohio, on business.

Mr. Samuel Ellis on Home Ave., who has been a patient at Mrs. Julia Whittington's home on North Detroit Street, was able to return home Tuesday.

Mr. P. H. Flynn is able to be out, after a ten days attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Reed Madden, is confined to her home on West Church Street, by illness.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Finley motored to Indianapolis Wednesday morning where they will spend a few days with their son-in-law and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Landaker. They were accompanied by Master Billy Landaker, who has been visiting his grandparents for several weeks.

Mrs. Ben Folck, of North West street, is confined to her home with illness.

Mr. M. A. Judy of Mount Lebanon, Indiana, enjoyed a short visit with his cousins Mr. and Mrs. James M. Carper, of North King street, Monday, while enroute to New York City.

Mr. Judy for many years has been an exporter and importer of fine cattle, and is well known in several states.

Mrs. J. Crotty and Mrs. T. Foster, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sayre on North King street, have returned to their home in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Ben Vickers, and son, and Mrs. Vicker's sister, Miss Marie Moritz are leaving May 7, and will sail May 12, from New York City, for France, Belgium and Germany, for a tour of several weeks. Mrs. Vickers, who came to this city as a war bride, and Miss Moritz, will visit their home in Grande de Duche, Luxembourg. They will call for the United States September 15.

Mrs. Horace Collett, of near Kingman, spent Tuesday in this city as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. B. R. McClellan.

Arthur T. Neatherton, Pennsylvania Railroad brakeman, received a painful injury Tuesday when his left foot caught in a coupling as he was attempting to make a coupling on a freight, and the flesh part of the left heel was crushed. He was removed to his home on North Galloway Street, where Dr. W. A. Galloway dressed the injury. He will be confined to his home for several weeks.

Master Paul Confer son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Confer of the Springfield Pike, who has been ill for some time, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Ogden, of North King Street, moved Monday to Cincinnati, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. William Magee Wilson, newly elected national vice-director general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will return home Thursday, after attending the National Congress, at Washington, D. C. Mrs. Wilson with members of the National Board were guests of the D. A. R. at Fredericksburg, Virginia, the home of Betty Washington, sister of George Washington, for a day following the national D. A. R. session.

Members of Ohio Beta Chapter, Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity, assisted in the installation of a new Chapter of the fraternity at Washington C. H., Monday night, the local fraternity brothers having sponsored the organization of the Washington Chapter.

Xenia of Ohio Beta Chapter, Phi Delta Kappa, and their friends, have been invited to attend a dance at Washington C. H., Thursday night and many local people expect to be present at the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Miller of Wilmington, were visitors in Xenia Tuesday.

Mrs. John Cooper of West Church Street, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Balyntine of Springfield.

Mrs. J. D. Steele, and daughters, the Misses Florence and Margaret, who have been in Washington, D. C. attending the National D. A. R. Congress, have gone to New York City, and will return home Friday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Adair, of N. Galloway Street, have returned home after spending several days at the Reservoir.

Mr. Joseph Ferryman of Cedarville received a painful injury in his left eye while sharpening a lawn mower, at his home Tuesday, a piece of steel striking the member.

Miss Mary Greenleaf spent Tuesday in Dayton, with relatives.

Mr. E. E. Miller of Junction City, Ohio, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller of East Church St.

Mr. Sewell Nevitte, attended the graduating exercises at Bowersville High School, Tuesday night.

Miss Emma Buckles, of West Main Street, who has been visiting in Columbus for the past winter, and who was seriously ill with pneumonia, while there has improved, and will return to her home in this city soon.

Miss Fern Schauer, of Port William, Ohio, was a visitor in Xenia, Monday.

Mrs. A. G. H. Baker, will return home Wednesday after spending the winter in Florida. She will motor home, stopping in Wilmington, Delaware, enroute to this city.

Mrs. Davis Masters will arrive Wednesday from Wilmington, Delaware for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Woodward.

Mr. Ray Griffith and Miss Fern Sunkel, of Washington C. H., were the guests Sunday of the Misses-Norris, East Main Street.

The Rev. A. A. Burke, pastor of St. Brigid's Church, left Sunday night for Scranton, Pa., where he is attending the ceremonies in connection with the consecration of a former schoolmate of his at the American College, at Rome, Italy, as a Bishop of the Catholic Hierarchy. He expected to return here Friday. The Rev. Edward McGinty, pastor of St. Augustin's Church, Jamestown, is celebrating Mass here daily and substituting as pastor during the absence of the Rev. Father Burke.

Mrs. E. S. Fiske, of near Philadelphia, Pa., is spending a few days in this city on a business trip and is staying in the Dakin Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Canby, of North King street, went to Dayton, Tuesday, where they were in attendance at the funeral services for Mrs. Rose Dpuan, who was killed in an automobile accident Saturday night.

Little Bobby Chew, who underwent an operation at the McClellan hospital last Friday was able to be removed to his home Wednesday.

Mr. Walker Whittington has resigned his position at the Workingmen's Store.

Mr. C. F. Norris, of Akron, Ohio, was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Norris, Hill street.

Miss Edna Jack has resigned her position in Jobe Bros. Store and has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of John Harbline.

Misses Cleo Devoe, Alma Conklin, Mildred McDonald and Marie Mangum, who have been occupying an apartment at the residence of Mrs. Smith Chambliss, on West Third street, will move Friday to an apartment in the Davidson Apartments.

Mrs. R. M. Smart was taken suddenly ill Wednesday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly on West Second Street. She is now reported to be resting comfortably.

Mrs. Alexander Ballard and two children, Carolyn and Mary Jane, of Springfield, were visitors in this city Monday at the home of Mrs. Ballard's brother-in-law and sister. Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenneth Williamson and were in attendance at a party given by little Nancy Williamson.

Miss Elsie Weber will go to New York the last of the week on a buying trip for the Jobe Bros. ready-to-wear department of which she is the head.

Mr. Edward Miller and two sons, Edward Jr. and Ralph, Mr. Floyd Anderson and son Carlton, and Mr. Roy Hull are spending a couple of days at the Lewiston Reservoir on a fishing trip.

Mrs. C. C. Chambliss has accepted a position in the Home Store in Dayton and will take up her work there Monday.

MOVES TO ALLEN BUILDING.

Attorney L. T. Marshall has moved his office to Room 4, Allen Building, formerly occupied by the late M. J. Hartley, where he will devote his time exclusively to the practice of law.

LODGE AND BUSINESS NOTICES

Get it at Donges.

Anyone contributing to American Legion Auxiliary rummage, leave things at the Witham grocery room, Friday afternoon. Sale opens Saturday 12 o'clock noon. 4-25

RUS NOTICE Regular meeting Ivanhoe Lodge 56 K. P. tonight at 7:30 p. m. Work in Knight Rank. Drill practice at close of lodge. Members of drill and rank team please be present. C. V. Hampton, C. C. 4-25

Xenia Lodge No. 49, F. A. M. Stat. ed Communication, Friday April 27, 1923, 7:30 o'clock p. m. Visitors welcome. By order of Leroy Brower, W. M. 4-25

Supper at Lutheran Church, Thursday evening Public cordially invited. 4-25

The Spring Festival and Mardi Gras at the rink all this week is pleasing large audiences. Six big acts for ten cents. Dancing music. 4-25

All members of the Daughters of America, or J. O. U. A. M. who hold tickets, on the automobile, are asked to turn their tickets, stubs, or money to Elmer Shoemaker, or George Smith at the Rink, as soon as possible.

All officers and members of Xenia Aerle No. 1689 F. O. E., are requested to be present Friday night, April 27th, at 7:30 o'clock, nomination of officers and other business. Omar Mason, W. P. 4-26

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Dimity Spreads, cool, dainty, easy to launder.

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Bleached sheeting,

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OF COURSE BRITISH BREWER LAW MAKERS DON'T WANT PROHIBITION.

For the first time in its history the House of Commons, London, last Thursday debated a liquor prohibition bill and at the expiration of the arguments on it killed the measure by rejecting its second reading, 236 to 14.

The bill was that introduced by Edwin Scrymgeour, of Dundee, who has devoted his life to the cause of prohibition. He brought up the bill after having successfully evaded the carrying out of the plot which, according to the newspapers, Dundee students had hatched up to kidnap him.

Parliamentary experts say the figures of the vote clearly indicate that no party in the present House is inclined to identify itself with prohibition.

A feature of the debate was the condemnation of the working of the American prohibition laws by opponents of the bill.

Captain Viscount Curzon, Conservative, quoted figures purporting to show that the arrests for drunkenness in the twenty-six leading cities of the United States last year totaled 4000 more than in 1918.

James Stewart, Scottish Labor member, said that during a nine months' visit to the United States he had not seen a town or a golf club where drinks were not readily obtainable, and he read letters from relatives describing scenes of "frenzied drunkenness" such as they declared had never been witnessed before the country went dry.

WASHINGTON'S FAREWELL ADVICE IS STILL O. K.

Good times will be the Republican party's issue in 1924. Economic stability and governmental security will be Republicanism's strongest argument. Prosperity will be the Republican national administration's best press agent.

To shift the line of battle from domestic to international questions would be the height of folly. The stressing of international rather than domestic issues can only create division within the Republican party. It is not surprising to note that Democratic spokesmen are trying to distort President Harding's endorsement of Colonel Roosevelt's plan of "an enlarged Hague court" for advisory action on international disputes, into a first step towards European political involvement.

Republican policies have put the nation back on the highway of prosperity and progress. After five years of international entanglement and of consequent economic disturbance and social unrest the people of this country want a rest from the demands of those who have somehow "doped it out" that the duty of this government is not chiefly to its own, but to foreign peoples.

We were told that unless we entangled ourselves with Europe our prosperity could not be restored. Now that prosperity has been restored without European entanglement we are told that our prosperity cannot be maintained unless we interweave our destiny with that of nations which after nearly ten years of war still haven't enough of it and are unwilling to quit hating and talking and go back to work.

GET ONLY WHAT THEY DESERVE.

The Spokane (Wash.) Spokesman Review contains a convincing answer to those extreme radicals who have been claiming that the so-called political prisoners in the United States are being persecuted for exercising their right of free speech. The Washington paper says: "No one is thrown into prison in the United States for questioning the capitalistic system of economics or advocating, through appeal to the ballot, its abolishment and the substitution of communism or socialism. For thirty years the Socialists have been running their candidates for the presidency. At every presidential election they cast several hundred thousand votes. They polled nearly a million votes in 1920. How many of that million are in prison or have been in the slightest danger of imprisonment? It is only when they go out and advocate revolution by violence, or armed overthrow of the government of the majority and the setting up of "a dictatorship of the proletariat," that firebrand leaders find themselves in the toils of the law."

A BASEBALL HOLIDAY.

Declaring that the game of baseball is America's leading outdoor sport and as such needed and deserved the support of every inhabitant of the state, Governor Pierce of Oregon has declared the afternoon of April 17th a holiday. On that date the baseball season officially opens in Oregon.

So far as we know this is the first time in history when the governor of a state has taken such official notice of a sport that entertains millions of Americans every year, bringing them out into the open for clean, healthful and relaxing entertainment.

It will probably be many years before the real worth of baseball is generally so officially recognized as in this instance, but for the past three years many mayors of Florida have taken similar action relative to the baseball opening season.

Baseball is recognized as one of the most valuable summer attractions, and, as governor of Oregon declares, it is worthy of the support of every American.

THE FOURTH DIMENSION IS SOCIAL MATHEMATICS



WE'VE ALWAYS WONDERED WHAT WE'D DO IF LOST FROM THE CARAVAN ON THE GREAT SAHARA DESERT



AND TO BE BLOWN OUT TO SEA IN AN OPEN BOAT WITHOUT FOOD OR WATER HAS ITS DISAGREEABLE ASPECTS



AND WHAT TO DO IF MAROONED ON A CANNIBAL-INFESTED ISLAND IS A MOST DIFFICULT PROBLEM



BUT WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN YOUR HOSTESS AS A SPECIAL COURTESY PAIRS YOU OFF WITH THE CHAMPION BRIDGE HOUND OF THE EVENING AND YOU DON'T PLAY AT ALL

1903--Twenty Years Ago--1923

The juniors are about the busiest pupils in the High School at present making preparations for the annual reception to the seniors, which will be given in about a month.

Mr. W. O. Custis, of Jamestown, was selected chairman of the Republican Central Committee for the ensuing year at a meeting held this afternoon. Following are the members of the executive committee: George Kelly, Asa Little, John A. Nisbet, O. B. Kauffman, J. M. Wilson, George Perrill, Emery

Beal, Charles Gorham, J. H. Davis, T. B. Andrew, Alphonso Lane and William Buckles.

With farewell speeches and expressions of good will and to the music of a band that rendered "Goodbye Ma Honey" in front of the Opera House last night, the old city council finished its work.

Miss Mary Banker has been placed in charge of the County Children's Home, succeeding E. E. Story, who has taken charge of a cottage at the State Reformatory for Boys.



SLIM ANKLES

There are a few things, and unfortunately only a very few things, that can be done to thick ankles to make them thin. One is to reduce all over if the body is too fleshy, for extra layers of flesh have an unfortunate habit of collecting over the abdomen and over the ankles. A general reduction will cause this extra flesh to be reabsorbed and the ankles, as well as the whole body, will become slimmer.

Another thing is to exercise. This may not noticeably reduce a fat ankle

the feet and ankles in hot water, to which a quantity of epsom salts has been added, will take off flesh. If you have any tendency to rheumatism I approve of this treatment thoroughly, but I do not think it will reduce flesh. One of the easiest and most effective treatments is to wear high shoes laced as snugly as is comfortable, but not tight enough to stop circulation of the blood. The pressure and rubbing of the shoe top literally wears away this flesh.

Doubtful—Peroxide will bleach superfluous hair, but there is no certainty that it will discourage the growth.

Tomorrow—Good Eyesight

Thin? Run-down? Sure Way to Get Right Weight

Increase Your Red-Blood-Cells. That's the Sure Way! S. S. S. Builds Blood-Cells; This Means Strength!

Do you know why insurance companies refuse to insure a great many men because they are underweight? Simply because to be underweight often proves



low fighting-power in the body. It often means you are minus nerve-power, minus red-cells in your blood, minus health, minus energy, minus vitality. It is serious to be minus, but the moment you increase the number of your red-blood-cells, you begin to become plus. That's why S. S. S., since 1826, has meant to thousands of underweight men and women, a plus in their strength. Follow checks full out. You stop being a calamity-lover. You inspire confidence. Your body fills to the point of power, your flesh becomes firmer, the age lines that come from thinness disappear. You look younger, thinner, happier, and you feel it, too, all over your body. More red-blood-cells! S. S. S. will build them. Ladies and gentlemen, a pecky, bony face doesn't make you look very important or pretty, does it? Take S. S. S. It contains only pure vegetable medicinal ingredients. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores in two sizes. The larger size bottle is the more economical. S. S. S. makes you feel like yourself again.

THE GAZETTE And THE REPUBLICAN Information Box

All questions asked by our readers will be answered in this column. Medical and legal subjects are barred. Address all queries to "Information," this paper.

G. F. D.—The word "Porter" (the beverage) was first found in Nicholas Amherst's "Terrae Filius," published May 22, 1821. A man named Hardwood began brewing it in 1722 and called it "entire" or "entire-butt," implying that it was drawn from one cask or butt. Its present name came to be used by its continual consumption by porters and laborers.

TYPIST—Yes, a typewriter has recently been perfected with the aid of which whole words can be printed by merely pressing one key. Of course, these words are necessarily small, but they are common ones, and although we have seen no model of the invention, we believe with you that it would be a very successful instrument.

H. N.—No, the vocabulary of the average well-educated person rarely ever exceeds 2500 words.



HARRY MERION, COLUMBUS, O. Statement of Well-Known Local Man Explaining How He Built Up His Strength.

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Today's Talk

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Opposition lifts us out of many a valley of darkness and pulls us to the heights.

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XENIA'S BIRTH AND DEATH RATE SHOW DECREASE IN MARCH

Xenia's death rate and birth rate both decreased during the month of March, according to monthly figures given out by Dr. E. J. Schwartz, state registrar of vital statistics of the department of health.

Greene County's death and birth rate also lessened in similar proportion according to the figures. There were 15 deaths in Xenia City during the month, the death rate being 1.49 compared with 1.59 of the month previous.

Xenia's births numbered eight, for a March birth rate of .79 compared with 1.79 during the month previous. There was one infant death in February and two in March, the rate being 1.33 compared with 1.66 in February. There were 20 births in the county for a rate of .92 compared with 1.15 during February and there were no infant deaths compared with four of the month preceding.

In Washington, C. H., the deaths numbered 10, and the rate 1.22, while there were 19 births for a rate of 2.33, a big increase over the preceding month. In Wilmington 16 died, jumping the death rate from .96 in February to 3.08 in March. There were 11 births in the Clinton County metropolis, the birth rate increasing from .57 and 2.12. Troy had 16 death for a rate of 2.11, the same as in February and six births for rate of .79. Urbana had 13 deaths and a rate of 1.70, while there were 17 deaths for a birth rate of 2.23.

Fayette County had 11 deaths and the death rate was .82, compared with 37 births for a birth rate of 2.76. In Clinton County there were 26 deaths for a rate of 1.46 and 20 births for a rate of 1.13. Miami County had 48 deaths, and a rate of 1.44 and 50 births and a birth rate of 1.90, while Champlain County had 26 deaths, a death rate of 1.51, 28 births and a birth rate of 1.63.

Figures of the state department show the total deaths in the state were 7,574 compared with 8,084 in February for a rate of 1.25 compared with a rate of 1.34 in February. There were 11,227 births during March, the rate being from 1.36. In February there were 9,802 births for a rate of 1.62.

Wilmington and Salem had the highest death rates among the cities with 3.08 and 2.53 respectively, while Wapakoneta and Struthers had the lowest death rate, no deaths occurring in Wapakoneta and a rate of .30 being established for the month in Struthers. Rates of 4.31 and 3.73 were the birth rates for Struthers and East Liverpool respectively, the highest among the cities, while .56 and .61 were the rates of East Cleveland and Norwood, the lowest in the state.

Meigs and Erie Counties with rates of 2.42 and 2.11 had the highest death rates among counties, while Lucas and Fayette with rates of .60 and .82 were lowest. Hocking and Fayette Counties were highest in birth rates with 2.39 and 2.76 respectively, while the birth rate was the lowest in Pickaway and Highland Counties, where the rates were .85 and .87 respectively.

Columbus had the highest death rate among the six largest cities with 1.57 and Akron the lowest, .69. Cleveland had the highest birth rate, 2.04 and Columbus the lowest, 1.71.

COLORED WORKERS PASS THROUGH HERE

Unprofitable cotton crops due to boll weevil conditions, the breakdown of the contract labor system and the dissatisfaction concerning living conditions of the negroes of the South, is given by the Department of Agriculture at Washington as some of the reasons for the steady movement of the negro farmer of the South to the industrial centers of the North.

The men who experienced more attractive living conditions during and just after the war are not willing to return to the home conditions they left when they entered the army services.

It is estimated that about 32,000 farm hands in the state of Georgia alone have moved in the past year. Xenia railroad officials report that large groups pass through here on their way to Youngstown and Canton every week, nearly all having secured employment in the steel mills. One carload of nearly a hundred went through last week. Often there are groups of women with children on their way to join their husbands.

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News of Greene County

SCHOOL EXERCISES TO BE HELD MAY 22

Jamestown, April 25—The commencement of the Jamestown High School will be held at the Opera House on the evening of May 22. The roster of the class of 23 is Sarah Beal, Mary Baker, Katherine Smith, Flora Hughes, Ruth Straley, Mary Frances Teeters, Leona Doster, Letha Persinger, Thelma Hughes, Leontine Jenks, Donna Clare Sholey, John Rockhold, Earl Cavender, Marion Burr, Raymond Moorman, and Roy Toland. Prof. McClain, of Lima, will deliver the class address. Mr. McClain is an educator, also a world's war veteran. He graduated in the same class at college with Supt. J. W. Goudy, of the Jamestown schools. The Jamestown orchestra will furnish the music. The Rev. N. C. Bangham, pastor of the M. E. church, will deliver the Baccalaureate address to the class of 23 on Sunday evening, May 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Klatt are announcing the birth of a little daughter, at the McClellan Hospital on Saturday, who has been given the name of Mary Eloise.

Glen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Pryor, was invited to McComb by the church of Christ, to fill the pulpit on Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Pryor has not yet completed his course for the ministry, and will enter Bethany College this fall.

Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Ruble, of Wilmington, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Alice Dingess.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bisher—Ivan McClain—of Springfield, are announcing the birth of a son at the City hospital, who will bear the name of Jason Earl Junior.

Entertains Club. Mrs. Fred Lewis was the hostess to the members of the Rural Improvement club, on Wednesday afternoon. The response to roll call were quotations from Washington Irving. An interesting paper was prepared by Mrs. Charles Leach.

"The Dignity and Importance of Agricultural Pursuits," this paper was discussed by the members. Mrs. Braden Smith too, had a good paper, "Self Culture." The hostess furnished music, then had a two course luncheon served, which added a delightful tone to the social hour.

Mrs. Mary Wolf of Bowersville, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dora Fields and family. Mrs. Wolf had also visited her son Rudolph and wife at Washington C. H. Mr. Wolf is a bookkeeper with the wholesale firm of Dahl and Campbell.

Mr. John McKillop has been very ill suffering from a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Daniel Brickle is rebuilding a home on the site of her home which was destroyed by fire several months ago.

To Move Post Office The subject of the removal of the Jamestown post office is again being considered by the department. An inspector was here last week looking over the ground for a location, as the claim is made that more floor space must be had for the work of the rural carriers, of which there are five.

Mr. Joshua Ellis, Mrs. Veturah Linkhart and daughter Miss Nora, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Heifner, of Jamestown. Mr. John Ellis spent the week-end in Dayton.

Mrs. Francis Clark and baby daughter, of Dayton, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Teeters, coming over to attend the Senior class play, "The Hoodoo." Mr. Clark coming to spend Sunday with the family.

CLIFTON

Mrs. Warner Randall and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Van Meter, of Cedarville, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Rigio, of Clifton, Sunday. Mrs. Randall and Mr. and Mrs. Van Meter are leaving Tuesday for Neodesha, Kansas to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McCarley and family of Lawrenceville, Ohio, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gram, of Clifton.

Mr. Marion Stover, of Clifton, left by motor Saturday for Detroit, Michigan, where he will spend some time.

DRUGS EXCITE THE KIDNEYS, DRINK WATER

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble because we often eat too much rich food. Our blood is filled with acids which the kidneys strive to filter out; they weaken from overwork become sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night, if you suffer with rick headache, or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or if you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, begin drinking lots of good soft water and get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

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Adv.

WORD OF DEATH IS RECEIVED BY FRIENDS

Jamestown, April 24—Relatives of Elward E. Naughey received a message of his death which occurred last week at his home near Mt. Vernon. Mr. Naughey was the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John A. Naughey of Clinton County. His death resulted from an accident, he was driving a wagon load of straw, when by some means the load overturned, throwing him beneath it, where he suffocated before he could be extricated. He leaves five children, Mrs. John Chitty, at Bowersville, Mrs. Maybell Chinnock Oakland Calif.; Mrs. Bessie Nogue, Springfield; Oscar Naughey, Springfield; John Naughey of Dayton. Interment was made at Yellow Springs.

Hold Convention Silvercreek and Ross Townships will hold their Bible School convention on May 6th. At 6 o'clock in the evening the young people will have a session at the M. E. church. At 7:30 another session will be held at the church of Christ, with a program.

Mrs. Mary Ruley, of Washington, C. H., has spent a few days with her sister Mrs. A. L. Teeters, who accompanied her for a short visit.

Mrs. Eliza Robinson was the hostess to the Ladies Aid of the Friends church on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barnes, Gertrude Taylor, have returned home from a most delightful trip of three months spent in Mexico, California, and in the Northwest. They both are enjoying good health and glad to be back in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Creamer are moving into the property of T. L. Moore, who will retain rooms in his home.

Mrs. W. S. Galvin has returned from Lima, where she visited with her son L. S. Galvin and family.

Mr. M. W. Wiley, who has been in failing health for some time, is now confined to his room.

Tuesday evening the Jamestown Temple No. 434 of the Pythian Sisters will have installation of officers. Mrs. Alphens Skyles will act as installing officers.

Mr. Sherman Evans, who was a former Jamestown jeweler, but sold his store to Fred Nelson, moved with his family to London where he engaged in the same business, has now moved to Dayton and will conduct a jewelry store on 5th St.

Two teachers spent the week-end out of Jamestown. Miss Rebecca Marsh, with her uncle Dr. M. I. Marsh and family, at Cedarville and Miss Mildred McCall with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCall at Xenia.

Miss Bertha Day, pastor of the Friends church, has been ill for several days, suffering from an attack of tonsillitis. Mr. Hutchins and Mr. Pramer of Xenia, conducted the services for her at the church on Sunday.

LUMBERTON

Our School closes Friday at Mt. Pleasant, all day program, basket dinner at noon.

Mrs. Carrie Merriweather has purchased a new chevrolet car.

Mrs. A. J. Michener and daughter Catherine, spent the week-end in Dayton with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tubbey and Mrs. Edna Michener.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Diabol of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. David Linkhart and daughter were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fields and daughter of Columbus, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roteoff and daughter of Cedarville, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Susan Roteoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ellis and family were the guests of Mr. George McDonald and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ballard are moving to Wilmington this week.

MT. TABOR

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Harnes entertained at a bountiful dinner Sunday. Those who enjoyed the day were as follows: C. V. Harnes and family, Mrs. Dorothy Dinwiddie and family of Xenia, Oscar St. John and family, of Paintersville; Harvey Kyle and family of White Chapel, and Alonzo Hollingsworth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Linkhart and daughter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis of Lumberton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hook and family of New Jasper, spent Sunday with T. R. Jones and family.

Several folks from this place attended the all-day meeting at White Chapel, Sunday.

Hamma Bland and family spent Sunday with Wm. Stittsworth and family of Ross Township.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fudge and family entertained at a family dinner Sunday, the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDonald of White Chapel, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fudge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor and family, all of Xenia, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph DeVoe and family of Paintersville.

Foster Hollingsworth of Dayton, was home over Sunday.

Myron Fudge made a business trip to Columbus, Monday.

Mrs. Klontz has returned home after spending several weeks with her daughter Mrs. Stittsworth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Milt Smith of Xenia, called on T. R. Jones and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jennie Smith of Jamestown.

ORPHIUM TO-NIGHT

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Charles N. Fudge and Marion Fudge, went to Columbus, Monday on business.

Mrs. Carl Conery, was hostess to a number of members of the Willing Workers Sunday School Class of the M. E. Church, Wednesday afternoon.

Following a business session, a social time and refreshments were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilkinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murry, visited in Dayton, Sunday.

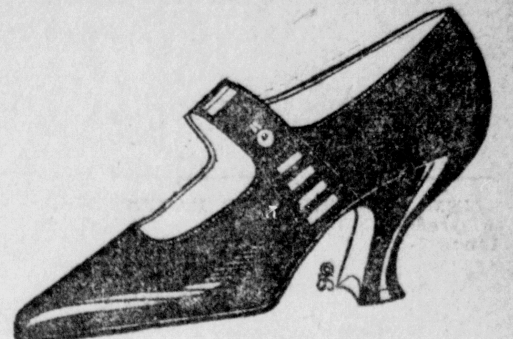
Dwight Bennett of Wittenberg College, Springfield, spent the week end at his home.

CLIFTON

The seventh and eighth grades of Clifton school, held a weiner roast at the cliffs. Tuesday evening, after school hours.

The young Women's Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian Church of Clifton, will meet with Mrs. Blaine Spahr, Saturday afternoon.

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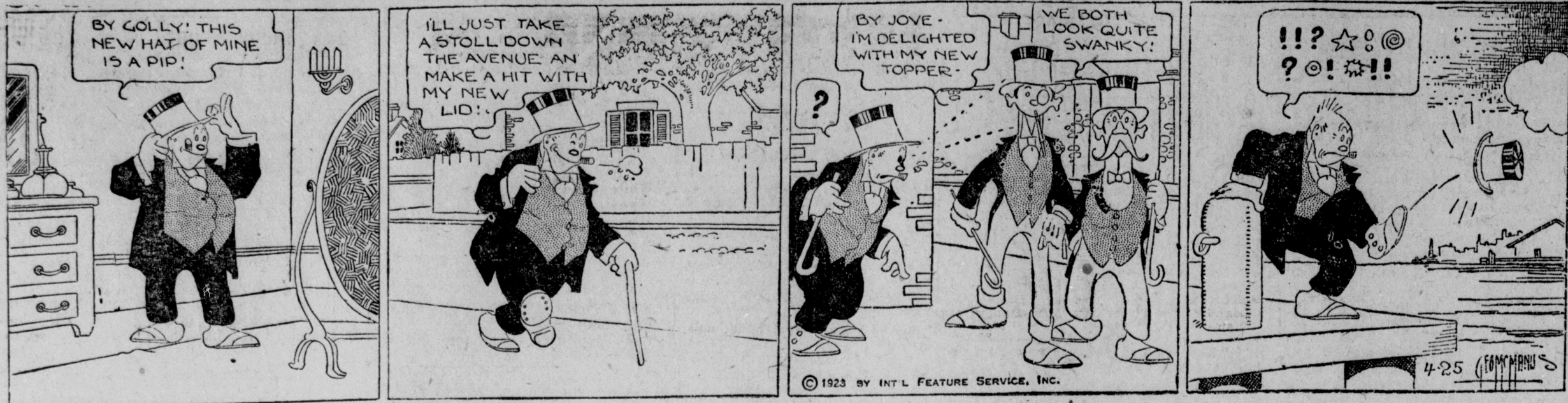
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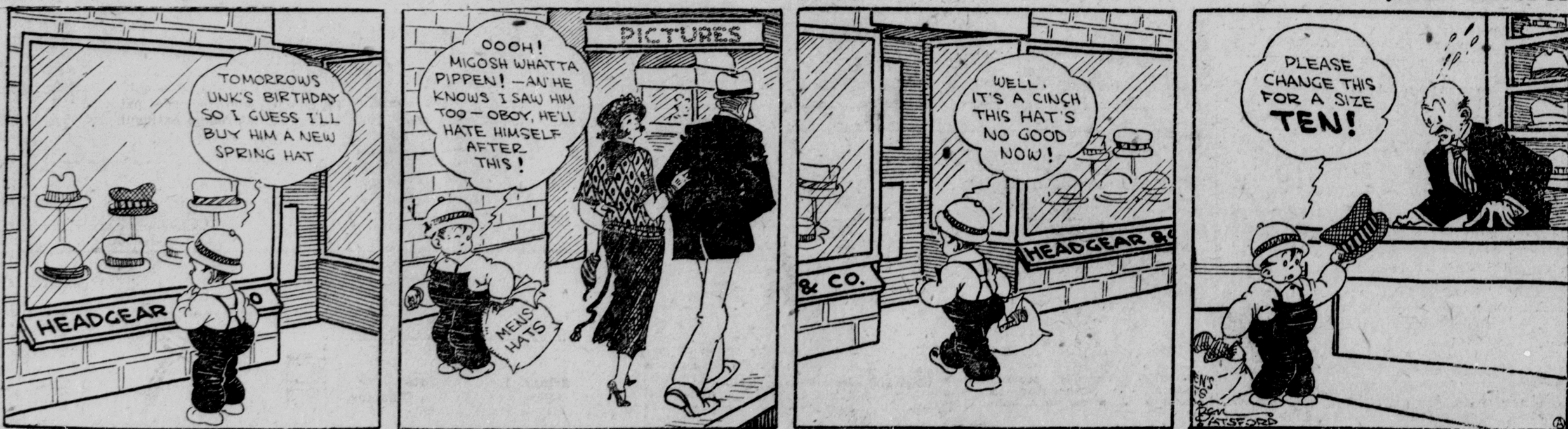
"CAP" STUBBS—Gran ma's Getting Tired of It—That's Wot!

By EDWINA



BILLY'S UNCLE—Swell!

By BEN BATSFORD



MINUTE MOVIES

By WHEELAN



EIGHTEEN STUDENTS GRADUATED TUESDAY IN BOWERSVILLE

Eighteen students were graduated at the seventh Annual Commencement of the Jefferson Township Centralized High School at Bowersville, Tuesday night. The commencement program, marked with the usual scholarship addresses, and other features was attended by a large audience of school patrons, pupils and school officials.

The annual address was delivered by Dr. J. V. McMillan, of Miami University at Oxford. Dr. McMillan's theme was the necessity of an education that will prepare the world for peace. His statements were well chosen, and well received by the audience.

The program opened with music followed by the invocation by the Rev. S. M. Smith of the Bowersville. M. P. Church. The salutatory address was given by Miss Agnes M. Paddock, a member of the senior class. The class history was told by Carl H. Shanks. Miss Ruth W. Gray read the class prophecy followed by the class poem by Miss Clara T. Henderson. The valedictory address, by Garnet S. Campbell preceded Dr. McMillan's address. Music by the Bowersville orchestra, interspersed the entire program.

The presentation of diplomas, the last feature of the program, was made by County Superintendent of Schools, H. C. Aultman, who in a short address, reviewed the school situation at Bowersville, and urged a pledge from the patrons and friends to support school activities, and cast their vote in that direction at the November school election.

Graduates received diplomas were Clara Theilma Anderson, Carl H. Shanks, S. Marion Smith, Austrid Maria Gustafson, Alma Lene Gustafson, Beulah Frances Brakefield, Alice Lenore Lewis, Roscoe A. Sutton, Zora Mildred Lucas, Mabel Annabelle Chitty, Mary Vida Stewart, J. Wayne Zimmerman, Ruth Winona Gray, Harold D. Hargrave, Garnet S. Campbell, Agnes May Paddock, Edith Mildred Brown, and John Bales.

Scholarships were awarded Agnes Rudduck, and Garnet Campbell, who tied for the class honors, and Carl Shanks. Miss Rudduck and Mr. Campbell will receive a \$100 tuition to Wilmington College, Mr. Shanks to attend Cedarville College.

MRS. E. LACKEY, 82, DIES ON TUESDAY

Mrs. Elizabeth Lackey, 82, pioneer resident of Greene County, widow of Thomas Lackey, died at the home of her nephew, Raymond Hopping, two miles and one-half south east of Spring Valley, Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Mrs. Lackey's death was caused by leakage of the heart, from which she had suffered for the past two weeks. At that time she was removed from her home on an adjoining farm, to the Hopping home, where she was cared for until her death.

Mrs. Lackey had lived all of her life on the farm, from which she moved two weeks before her death, being the last member of her immediate family. Her sister, Mrs. William H. Hopping, of near Spring Valley, died December 7, 1914, a brother dying in infancy.

Mrs. Hopping was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of this city. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, from the home of Raymond Hopping, with interment at the family plot at the McKnight burial ground near Spring Valley.

JOHN H. GARD IS DEAD IN THE WEST

Word has been received of the death of John H. Gard, 85, former Greene County resident, which occurred at his home, in Monrovia, Cal., Sunday, April 15. Funeral services were held at Monrovia last Wednesday, the body being shipped to Waynesville, Ohio, for burial.

Mr. Gard was born near Wayneville. He was married to Mrs. Alice Morris Gaver, who survives him with the following children: C. W. Gard, Harry J. Gard, and one brother, George H. Gard, of Hialeah, Cal., and one sister, Mrs. Hannah McKinney, of Santa Ana, California.

Mr. Gard was raised on a farm but in early life he entered the grocery business, being engaged in that occupation at the time of his death. The last few years in Ohio, were spent on his fruit farm at New Burlington.

After spending the winter 1901-02 in California, Mr. Gard sold his farm and moved to Bloomington, California, later living at Long Beach, moving to Monrovia, in 1906. He has been retired from the grocery business in Monrovia since 1914, his son, C. W. Gard, taking over the business. Of a family of six brothers and one sister, five brothers lived and died in Monrovia.

WITTER ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENTS

Columbus, April 25.—The following appointments were announced by Director of Industrial Relation Witter: Charles F. Nutter, as manager of the branch office in Akron, at a salary of \$1,800 per year, succeeding J. H. Lamneck, who has been appointed as assistant director; Charles J. Duffy of Cuyahoga Falls as payroll inspector in the Akron district, succeeding Colin McDonald, resigned, the position carrying a salary of \$1,350 a year.

TRUCK DRIVER KILLED

Cleveland, April 25.—James Fitzsimmons, 27, is dead from injuries received when a truck which he was driving stalled on an interurban track at Brunswick, O. A limited car struck him and carried the truck for 200 feet. Fitzsimmons was on his way to take flowers to the funeral of a friend.

THAYER AND MRS. PRINCE NOT WED



E. V. Thayer and Mrs. Harding Prince.

Despite reports from Europe that Mrs. Harding Prince, daughter of W. P. G. Harding, head of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, had been married, in France, to E. V. R. Thayer, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Stutz Motor Car Company,

both denied it when they returned to New York on the same steamer, though they would not deny they intended soon to be married. Mrs. Prince secured a divorce, in Paris from Frederick Prince, noted Boston society man and war hero.



Breakfast
Oranges
Cereal
Fried Dried Beef
Coffee
Cornbread
Luncheon
Baked Beans with Catsup
Fruit Salad
Tea
Cookies

Dinner
Hamburg Steak
Potatoes Steamed in Jackets
Peas
Celery
Rhubarb Pie
Coffee

The "latest thing" in bureau covers is quite a departure from the long scarf or the oblong cover which comes to the edge of the bureau-top. This new style cover is made in three pieces:

How to Make a Three-Piece Dresser Set: The average bureau is about a yard long, perhaps an inch or so longer. For this size bureau-top you will need a yard and an eighth of goods for the cover. Most bureaus of this size are about 17 inches deep. Therefore the three pieces of the cover-set will consist of two 10-by-14-inch pieces (one for either end) and a middle piece measuring 14 inches square. This does not allow for the hem; these measurements are of the three dolies when they are finished.

You will agree with me that this type of bureau cover is most effective when you have finished it and put it on the dresser or dressing table. Each piece should be finished either with a narrow edging of some sort (perhaps a simple picot or narrow lace), or may have a hem not quite an inch deep. Hemstitched edges are also pretty. The three



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THIRD VICTIM OF SHOOTING AFFRAY DIES WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Wilda Prater, 26, colored, died at Washington Hospital at two o'clock Wednesday morning, running up the total of victims of the gun wielded by Elmer Dixon, her stepfather, Saturday night to three.

Mrs. Prater was shot at the home of Nettie Curl, 222 South Detroit Street, Saturday when Dixon murdered his wife, and she attempted to wrest the gun from him. Dixon later committed suicide with the same weapon. Mrs. Prater was shot through the abdomen, the bullet piercing the intestines in three places. She was removed to Washington Hospital, where Drs. H. R. Hawkins, C. H. Lindsay and H. M. Lackey operated Saturday night. Her condition was favorable and surgeons had hopes for her recovery, until her sudden relapse and death Wednesday morning. Death was due to acute heart disease, resulting from shock, according to Dr. Hawkins, and therefore attributed directly to the shooting.

Mrs. Lula Dixon mother of Mrs. Prater who was also slain by Dixon, was buried Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services for Mrs. Prater will be held at the undertaking establishment of Patterson and Company at two o'clock Thursday afternoon and burial will be made in Cherry Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Prater was before marriage, Miss Wilda Smith, of this city. She attended the local schools and Wilberforce University and was a member of the "Varsity girls" basketball team while in school. Her father died several years ago, and her husband has also been dead some time since which time she had been making her home with her mother and stepfather in Indianapolis.

When family differences caused her mother to leave her stepfather in Indianapolis, Mrs. Prater accompanied her mother here. Dixon followed them here Saturday and while crazed with drink, shot his wife, stepdaughter and himself, he and his wife dying instantly.

Surviving Mrs. Prater is a half-brother, Donald Roots, of this city and a sister, Mrs. Regina Montgomery of Indianapolis.

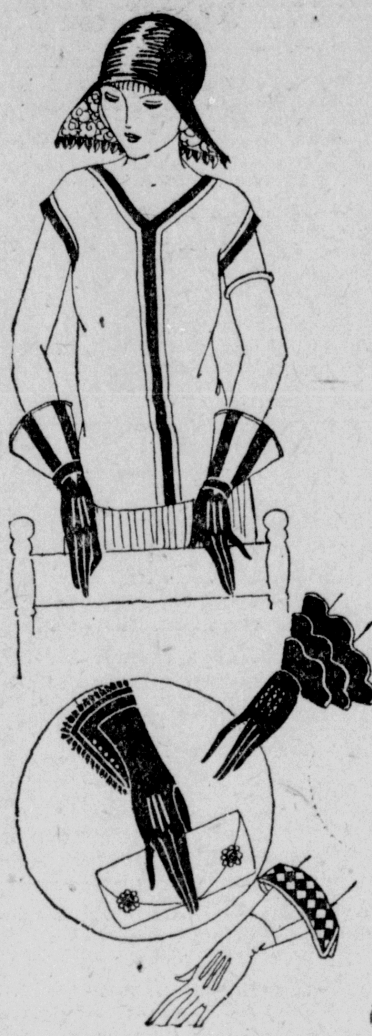
HELD IN BEAVERCREEK

The meeting scheduled for Friday evening, April 27, at 7:45 o'clock, at which moving pictures illustrating a farmer's tour through the Orient by Dean Alfred E. Vivian, of the Ohio State University, will be shown, followed by address by Thurman "Dusty" Miller of Wilmington, will be held at Beaver Creek Township Hall, instead of Fairfield, as reported.

TELEPHONE YOUR WANTS ADS TO THE GAZETTE & REPUBLICAN

Styles BY LENORE

Both Paris and New York agree on the decorative glove. The elaborately trimmed cuff or gauntlet is a predominating feature in spring gloves; sand, black, black and white, tan and grey are the most popular colors. Among the most extreme novelties is the black kid with white lace trimming, previously mentioned



in this column, but a few of the more conservative ideas are sketched.

The black glove with white trimming and pleated edge is of silk, so is the design with turned-back cuff in black and white checkerboard effect. Brown suede with fawn suede inserts is the smart combination of another glove, and the glove with triple cuff is of black and white suede.

DIED AS RESULT OF FLOGGING

Lansing, Mich., April 25.—J. H. Patterson, an Orlando, Florida, youth, died as a result of the flogging he received at the hands of a guard at the Iowa state reformatory. This was admitted by Warden Shean who justified the guard's action in his report to Governor Alex Groesbeck, stating that Patterson and four other inmates were in open revolt at the time.

A PURITAN WIFE

By Jane Phelps

CHAPTER LXVIII

While Ann was in this condition of mind, discouraged, unhappy, she received a letter saying her mother and father were coming to visit her, to see their new son and grandson. It was a kind, anticipatory letter, but did not bring the unqualified happiness to Ann it would have a year ago.

They soon followed the letter and then Ann forgot all else, for a time, in her delight at seeing them. Mr. Peabody praised Dick's work, was immensely interested in the ranch; while both he and her mother declared themselves satisfied that Ann had married so good a man, and was so happy. Little Jack and Bessie to dinner, purposely leaving Grace out.

They came; Bessie, after a bit, whispering that Grace was furious, that she had sulked after the invitation came.

"Where's Grace?" Dick asked as they sat down.

"I didn't ask her," Ann quietly replied, but the note in her voice attracted her mother's attention.

"Who is Grace?" Mrs. Peabody asked.

"Ned's cousin," Bessie answered. She, as well as Ann, had seen the scowl on Dick's face. "She is staying with us."

Mrs. Peabody looked keenly at Ann. It wasn't like her to leave out a friend's guest. But she made no further remark, and the dinner passed off pleasantly, the men discussing ranch affairs.

The next day, when Ann and her mother were alone, Mrs. Peabody said "Tell me about this Grace, Ann."

"Why did you leave her out?"

Ann told her mother very little, just that Grace was a bad influence for Dick—a bold, flirtatious girl, who had no thought for anyone but herself. But Mrs. Peabody saw the hurt the fear back of Ann's description, and determined to watch, to help if help were needed.

They had scarcely finished talking when Grace came riding to the door. They were sitting on the porch, and she flung herself from her horse and joined them.

Ann introduced her mother.

"I don't believe, now I have seen your mother, that I shall forgive you, your father, Ann," she said, rising. "I am sure to fall in love with Mr. Peabody as I have with your mother."

And without waiting for Ann to reply, she left them. Save to introduce her mother, Ann had not spoken.

"Aren't you a little unjust, Ann?" Mrs. Peabody asked. "She seems to be a nice, quiet girl. Poor child, to

lose both parents at once.

"No, mother, I don't think I am unjust," was all Ann said.

When Dick and Mr. Peabody came in to luncheon, Grace came with them. Dick called to Nora to set another place, that Grace would stay.

All during the meal Grace devoted herself to Mr. and Mrs. Peabody, ignoring Dick completely.

"Sugar wouldn't melt in her delectful mouth!" Nora said to herself in the kitchen. "She's a makin' even them old folks think she's an angel, the hussy!"

After she left that night, Mr. Peabody spoke of her:

"She is more worldly in dress than I like to see a young woman," he said in his slow, rather stilted way, "but her heart's in the right place. You can help her to see that worldliness is a sin, Ann."

Ann made no reply. She simply wanted to scream out the whole miserable hate that was in her heart. She looked at Dick, and a satisfied smirk played on his lips as he caught her glance.

Her parents approved of Grace. It would be harder than ever now to convince Dick that he was doing wrong to be with her so much, allowing her to influence him.

Several times during their visit Grace invited herself over. She was always quietly gay, appealing occasionally to Ann, and seemingly paying no more attention to Dick than was proper in a guest. Mrs. Peabody watched her closely, and was almost satisfied that Ann's dislike was simply a woman's foolish jealousy. Alas, a woman's foolish jealousy.

Just once she had, most—not quite. Just once she had, unobserved, seen a little by-play between Dick and Grace that hinted at an intimacy unfair to Ann. Neither Dick nor Grace knew she had seen, and she did not mention it, but it caused her to watch more closely.

Then one day they grew careless.

Tomorrow—Little Jack Is Missing

WRITE A LETTER

And Ask For An Explanation of Our Plan of Receiving Money on Deposit at 5% Interest.

You will be pleased with what you find out.

For over 28 years we have received deposits from the people and in turn have loaned this money on homes.

Our name has become a household word in Central Ohio. Well known for safety, courtesy, fair dealing and promptness.

Resources over \$24,000,000.00.

The Buckeye State Building & Loan Company, 22 West Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio.

The Well-Managed Home

THE manager of a household is the purchasing agent for a large proportion of the family needs. In order to do a good job she must know what, when and where to buy. She must study goods and the concerns which make goods and have them to sell. She must put her home on a business basis and run it on business principles in order to make the most of the family income.

Information is the only basis for intelligent purchasing. And the right way to get the greatest amount of necessary information is to read the advertisements.

Advertisements tell you what is new and good in merchandise. They reveal improvements and inventions that make your home life easier, more comfortable and more convenient. They give you information about a thousand and one things that are useful and interesting.

Every manager of a household—every member of the household who shares the responsibility for the family's welfare—should make a practice of reading the advertisements. They are daily lessons in economy.

Read the advertisements. In Order To Buy wisely

GOVERNOR THREATENS TO CALL LEGISLATURE IN SPECIAL SESSION

Donahey Says He Will Take Such Action Unless Provision is Made By Legislators for Independent Nominations

Columbus, O., April 25.—Threatening to summon the State Legislature in extraordinary session unless provision is made by the legislators for independent nominations in municipalities having a population of 2,000, or more, Governor Donahey today vetoed the Sullivan bill, which provides that a candidate defeated for nomination at a primary election cannot subsequently become an independent candidate for the office by petition. The governor, also, today, vetoed the Ligt bill, which provides that nomination petitions for independent candidates must be filed not less than five days before primary elections.

The governor today also vetoed the Rohe bill, for the reason, he said, "that it authorizes the levy of additional taxes outside all limitations without vote of the people."

The governor said the bill would place arbitrary power into the hands of township trustees to purchase sites for park purposes without submission to the electors for approval, and in view of the state of public mind concerning the enormous increase in tax burdens, he was astonished that such a bill should have received favorable consideration by the Legislature.

PRICE OF CUBAN RAW SUGAR GOES TO NEW RECORD

Increase to Cost Consumers 400 Millions a Year

New York, April 25.—Confirming the sentiment in brokerage circles that sugar prices will reach a point unequaled since wartime speculation, the price of Cuban raw sugar today advanced 1-8 to 6 5-8, a new high mark for the year.

The price advance in refined yesterday by the Warner Sugar Company, was followed by the National Refining Company and the Reverse Sugar Refining Company, which announced an increase from 9.85 to 10.25 cents a pound for refined. This will mean that consumers will be asked to pay 11 cents and more a pound, which it was estimated will mean a gouging of \$400,000,000 a year from consumers.

EXPRESSMEN SEEK INCREASE IN PAY OF 10C. AN HOUR

Inability to Maintain Living Standard Given as Reason.

Chicago, April 25.—Inability to maintain the American standard of living owing to rising living costs, is the main reason advanced by more than 70,000 members of the Order of Railway Expressmen for an increase in pay of ten cents an hour. International News Service learned today. Through their grand president, A. Ballinger, of Chicago, the expressmen have asked the United States Railroad Labor Board to pass on their request after negotiations with the American Railway Express Company failed.

The expressmen are now operating under a wage scale known as the board's decision number 217, which went into effect August 1, 1921. Under this scale, the average salary of express agents, according to the statistical bureau of the labor board is nearly \$120; that of train messengers and other train employees \$141; that of shop and store employees \$137, making an average for all express men near \$131.

No date has been set for the hearing as the Railroad Labor Board cannot operate until President Harding completes its membership by the appointment of three members.

OVER MILLION IN ROAD WORK O. K.'D

Columbus, O., April 25.—Finance Director Baker has approved approximately \$1,300,000 of highway contracts, including nearly 47 miles of roads, three bridges and two culverts.

The contracts were let during the past three months by Highway Director Herrick, but were held up by Baker on orders from Governor Donahey.

Among road projects still held up is a section of road in Athens county, unapproved until separate bids for the grading and paving are offered.

GREAT BRITAIN SENDS OBJECTION TO RUSSIA

London, April 25.—Great Britain is sending a "serious communication" to Russia regarding offenses against British subjects as the seizure of British fishing trawlers. Under Foreign Secretary Ronald MacNeill told the house of commons this afternoon.

The under secretary was greeted with cheers as he appeared.

"The series of acts perpetrated by the Russians seriously affects our relations with Russia. The British representative at Moscow is continuing to protest."

SPLIT IN REPUBLICAN RANKS LOOMS

HAYS DECLINES TO COMMENT ON RUMORED OFFER

Refuses to Confirm Report That He Will Resign Position

New York, April 25.—Will Hays today declined to comment on renewed reports that he would resign as executive director of the Moving Picture Producers' and Distributors' of America to manage President Harding's campaign for re-election.

The report was revived when Hays spent two hours yesterday with the President at his suite at the Waldorf. The President talked also with John T. Adams, present Republican national chairman and Chase D. Hilles, Republican national committeeman from New York.

"Taken together, the conferences were interpreted as having some unusual political significance."

Hays' motion picture contract runs until 1925 and he had previously stated would not quit before that time.

"I must decline to comment on that report," Hays said. "I have been constantly called upon to say yes or no to similar reports."

OTTAWA BANISHES HELPLESS FAMILY



Mrs. Joseph Boyer and her four children, the eldest 11 and the youngest less than a year old, have been ejected from the Caughnawaga Indian reservation in Canada because the mother had married a white man 25 years ago. The woman, an Indian herself, speaks neither English nor French and has been left penniless in Montreal. The ruling from Ottawa has stirred fear and indignation and is thought to be the first of many cases in which the Government intends to remove Indians who have married Whites.

Deposit Boxes Stolen From Bank By Burglars

St. Henry, O., April 25.—Breaking open the vault door, through use of an acetylene gas torch, burglars stole 54 deposit boxes from the St. Henry Bank in this Mercer County village early this morning. The thieves escaped. Bank officials believe the monetary loss is small.

The burglars, who gained entrance by chiseling the front door of the bank, left their torch and tank, made by the International Oxygen Tank Company. Officials have no clues, it was stated, other than the torch and tank. It is believed the robbery occurred between one a. m. and daylight.

Bank officers said the main money chest in the vault was not molested. This fact coupled with the belief that the safety deposit box renters had no negotiable currency in the boxes, leads to the belief that the burglars obtained little, if any money.

HUNDREDS INVOLVED IN ALLEGED BRIBE SCANDAL

Amazing Disclosures of How "Influence" Has Been Sold to Bootleggers May Lead to Thorough Investigation.

Washington, April 25.—Amazed by disclosures of whiskey interests revealing how "influence" has been sold for fabulous sums to "suckers," in the bootleg fraternity, the Department of Justice today threatened a startling expose that may involve hundreds of persons, including both those who are now on government payrolls and some who have posed as federal officers.

Charges of crookedness laid before the treasury department by wet interests in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and other cities have aroused Acting Attorney General Seymour and he has announced that every facility at the command of the government will be used to hunt down and punish those who have attempted to "purchase influence," as well as those who have promised to deliver such "influence for payment."

The inquiry of the Department of Justice is expected to be hastened by those who have been victimized in crooked deals.

It is known that the department wants to make a thorough job of the charges, so that the administration can go before the people with a record of having purged the government's enforcement branch of graft.

The department encourages the support who have been victimized, although they may be disappointed by the knowledge that "squealers" themselves are liable to prosecution or conspiracy with the bribe takers.

Assistant Attorney General Grim, in charge of the criminal branch, today talked over long distance telephone with William J. Burns, now at Los Angeles, concerning charges presented by a Philadelphia saloonkeeper involving Gaston B. Means, former department of justice agent. Grim said what he wanted to find out was the present and past status of Means before passing judgment on him. Means also was implicated in affidavits filed by a Chicago resident. Grim said Burns will have to determine when Means left the government service. The department records show he was on the payroll in February, 1922. Since then his connection is known only to Burns.

Means is involved in alleged deals by which he is said to have paid large sums to use his "influence" for those who were sadly disappointed.

POLICE CONFISCATE TWO REELS OF FILMS

Cincinnati, O., April 25.—Two reels of motion pictures described by police officer as hectic and exotic, were seized in a raid here last night in the hall of an athletic club.

Police stationed themselves in the neighborhood until they saw more than 200 persons enter the hall. Then they entered also. All the patrons of the hall, who are said to have paid \$1.50 admission fee each, denied knowledge of the ownership of the obnoxious films. All were permitted to leave. Officers satisfied themselves with taking the films which were placed in an ice box at the police station.

ISSUES DEFY AT BAVARIAN COURT

Munich, Bavaria, April 25.—Adolph Hitler, leader of the Bavarian fascists, has informed the Bavarian government that he has given orders to his followers to shoot anyone who attempts to carry out warrants for the arrest of nationalist leaders issued by the special high court at Leipzig for political crimes.

Two such warrants have been received in Munich, but a member of the Bavarian government said that no attempt to execute them would likely be made at the present time.

"I am having every one of our leaders wanted at Leipzig closely guarded and have given orders to use machine guns on whoever attempts to arrest them," declared Hitler. "We are determined not to be dragged to Leipzig, since we know we would never leave there alive. Therefore, we have made up our minds to die here, if we have to die."

REPUBLICAN IRREGULARS EXECUTED IN IRELAND

London, April 25.—Three Republican irregulars—Richard Hathaway, James McEnerny and James Greaney—were executed by Free State troops at Tralee today, said a Central News dispatch from that city.

Hathaway was a deserter from the English army. He was captured during the siege of a cave fortress on the Kerry county coast.

A later dispatch from Dublin officially confirmed the executions.

ESCAPE WITH WHISKEY.

St. Louis, Mo., April 25.—Five men early today held up the Garrett and Company, government bonded warehouse here, and escaped with whiskey valued at between \$35,000 and \$40,000. The men overpowered the watchman, loaded the liquor on a truck and drove away unmolested. One of the bandits was dressed in a policeman's uniform.

HARDING'S ADVOCACY OF WORLD COURT PLAN HASTENS OPEN BREAK

Although Administration Leaders Hope to Avert Deadlock Belief Prevails That Harding Has Burned Bridges Behind Him.

Washington, April 25.—Having cast the die of war in his fight for American participation in the international court, President Harding returned to Washington today to face a series of conferences with Republican leaders, many of whom are hostile to the program as outlined and urged by him in his New York speech.

Fearing a hopeless split in the Republican party as a result of the president's flat and unequivocal advocacy of the world court proposal, administration leaders in the Senate, such as Lodge, of Massachusetts, and Watson, of Indiana, are still hopeful of getting Mr. Harding to "back down" in such a degree that an open break can be averted.

Senator Lodge, disappointed because the President demanded the acceptance of his court plan by the Senate in the face of bitter opposition within his own party, but still loyal to the executive, planned to call at the White House at the first opportunity to see what can be done to patch up the widening rupture.

Despite the efforts that will be made, however, to reach a compromise with the President with a view to adjusting the differences in the party, the feeling prevailed today among many Republican leaders that President Harding had gone so far in his New York speech that it will be impossible to head off an open break.

Among Republican leaders who led the fight in the Senate of the League of Nations, some satisfaction was expressed because the President took pains to make it clear that the international court of justice from his point of view, had no connection with the league and that his administration would not take the United States into the league even if the Senate should decide otherwise.

On the other hand, Democratic senators who have expressed approval of the Harding-Hughes-Hoover world court plan, saw in Mr. Harding's speech some hope for eventual American participation in the councils at Geneva.

They pointed to the President's elimination of the "side door," the "back door" and the "cellar door," as places for American entry, approved this policy, but insisted that the "front door" still remained with participation in The Hague court as the first preliminary step.

All of the discussion of the President's New York speech, however, was not unfavorably critical.

Friends of the court plan believe

GRAND JURY IS PROBING HOUSE OF DAVID ACTS

Alleged Looseness on Part of Members of Colony Under Fire

St. Joseph, Mo., April 25.—The Grand Jury probe of the House of David was centering its inquiry today on intimations of "free love" among members of the colony, it is reported.

It is rumored that following testimony of three members of the "flock" marriages at the cult last week, in which they acknowledged, it is said, that "ample opportunity" was given for intimate friendship at the colony, the state investigators will devote a large part of the coming sessions to a grilling quiz on this question.

NEW YORK SEAMEN GO OUT ON STRIKE

New York, April 25.—Seamen on the New York waterfront struck today.

The strike was called by the International Workers of the Industrial Workers of the World.

The number of men on strike was not definitely stated, although it had been announced at I. W. W. headquarters before the strike order was issued that 80,000 men would be affected.

Police reserves were thrown about the piers this morning.

The men demand, among other things, a wage increase. They want it was stated, a horizontal raise of \$20 a month above the shipping board scale.

Cables were sent today to fraternal organizations in Germany, France, England and other European countries, asking dock workers there to refuse to coal or to man American ships because of the strike.

At strike headquarters, it was said that the strike would extend not only down the Atlantic coast but to the Pacific coast.

TIME SET ASIDE AS LOUVAIN WEEK

Columbus, O., April 25.—The week of May 7 to May 14 has been set aside by the State Department of Education as Louvain Week, when school children and teachers are invited to give their attention to the building of America's war memorial in Belgium—the restoration of the University of Louvain library.

Governor Donahey has approved the designation of Louvain Week. The library is to be the gift of the American people to Belgium and it will memorialize the service of all Americans who served in the war.

SUBPOENA PAYNE IN MORSE TRIAL

Washington, April 25.—Justice Stafford of the District of Columbia Supreme Court, who is hearing the case of Charles W. Morse, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government today, issued a subpoenae for John Barton Payne, former secretary of the interior who has been selected by President Harding to present the United States in negotiations at Mexico City looking to recognition of the Obregon government.

SWEEPING CHANGES IN VET BUREAU ON

Washington, April 25.—Sweeping changes in the administration of the United States Veterans Bureau—designed to assure better care and vocational training for world war veterans—have been decided upon by Director Frank T. Hines, it was announced today.

The changes include reorganization of the bureau's activities; consolidation of overlapping authority, and a gradual reduction of personnel.

MUNSEY DENIES STORY

New York, April 25.—Frank A. Munsey denied a report from Chicago that he had sold to Chicago Tribune interests any or all of his New York newspapers, the Herald, Sun and Telegram.

STRUCK BY AUTO

Lancaster, O., April 25.—Frank Smith, 31, died a fractured skull, received when struck by an auto here.

Personal and Society

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visit to the nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

INTERESTING PROGRAM OF W. R. C. TUESDAY.

Members of the Women's Relief Corps held an enjoyable social in the Post Rooms Tuesday evening. The early part of the evening was devoted to an interesting program.

Vocal solos were given by Mrs. J. R. Laycock and Mrs. Richard McClellan. A reading was given by Mrs. Ray Brannen, and Jane Hayward and Helen Heutinger gave a well rendered vocal duet. A pretty folk dance by Dorothy Bocklet was a pleasing feature of the program.

Mr. John W. Hedges, of the G. A. R. Post gave interesting reminiscences of his experiences in the days of '61 to '65 and at the close presented to Mrs. Laycock an old song book containing songs dear to the heart of the aged veterans, with the request that she often sing for them the old favorites.

Following the program the "Parcel Post Sale" was held and a number of articles that had been donated were sold. Later in the evening refreshments were served.

THREE PAPERS GIVEN BEFORE JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

Members of the Junior Woman's Club were interested listeners to three clever papers and other interesting program features at the club meeting held at the home of Mrs. A. C. Messenger, on North King Street, Tuesday afternoon.

Opening the program of marked interest to the women, was a paper, "The Bright Side of Housekeeping," by Mrs. Robert H. Kingsbury. "Advertising" was the subject of the second paper, read by Mrs. C. R. Proudfoot. Mrs. Steele Poague read a carefully prepared paper on "The American Dialect." Another chapter of the original serial story, the closing installment, was read by Miss Helen Boyd. A business meeting was held during the afternoon, when routine matters were disposed of.

SORORITY SPRING DANCE TO BE GIVEN MAY FIRST

Members of the Xenia Chapter of the Delta Theta Tau Sorority, will entertain their friends at their annual spring dance at the Knights of Pythias Castle Tuesday evening, May 1.

The sorority spring dance is looked forward to among the younger set of the city, since the inauguration of the sorority in Xenia, the occasion of May Day, enhancing the pleasure of the coming function.

Music during the evening will be furnished by Don Currie's Trio-Tone Orchestra. The sorority patrons, Mr. and Mrs. W. Crawford Craig, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Adair, and Mr. and Mrs. George P. Tiffany, will chaperone the affair.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT.

Miss Florence Andrews, of Yellow Springs, whose marriage to Mr. John Seigler, will be solemnized soon, was complimented with a charmingly arranged miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. John Dill in Yellow Springs, Tuesday afternoon, from two until five o'clock.

Thirty-six guests were received by Mrs. Dill and Miss Andrews, many lovely gifts being presented the honor guest. During an informal social time, a salad course was served.

TO PRESENT PROGRAM

The Kitchen Cabinet Orchestra, composed of local talent, will present a program at Wilmington, Monday night, April 30. All members of the Rebekah Lodge who took part in the orchestra are asked to meet at the I. C. O. F. Hall, Thursday and Friday nights, at 7:30 o'clock, for practice, by order of committee.

HOLD ALL DAY MEETING.

The Sunshine Society held an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. E. L. Smith, West Second Street. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon and the day was spent in knitting a quilt to be sent to the Sunshine Home for Blind Babies, in Syracuse, New York.

ENTERTAINS PLAYMATES

Little Miss Nancy Williamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenneth Williamson, entertained thirty of her little friends, Monday afternoon, on the occasion of her fifth birthday. Games were enjoyed by the young folks, who were served a refreshment course.

CLUB WILL MEET

Members of the Order of Eastern Star Thimble Club, will entertain at the home of Mrs. A. Moser on West Second Street, Friday afternoon. All members of the lodge, whether affiliated with the local chapter or not, are invited to the affair.

TO ENTERTAIN FRIDAY

The Misses Catheryn Eckerle and Edna Miller are entertaining at the home of Miss Eckerle, on East Main Street, Friday evening, at a miscellaneous shower, honoring Mrs. Raymond Horney, formerly Miss Alice Clemmer.

ENJOY SOCIAL TIME

About fifty-eight members of Obadiah Council No. 160 Daughters of America, enjoyed a social time and refreshments at the lodge hall, following the regular business session, Tuesday night.

POSTPONE MEETING

The regular meeting of Obadiah Council Thimble Club, which was to have been held, Thursday, May 3, has been postponed one week, until May 10, when an all day meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harold Douthett on the Richland road.

ENTERTAIN AT PARTY

Mrs. Mary L. Collins, was honor guest at a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collins, near Xenia, Monday evening. About twenty neighbors and friends called, and spent a social evening.

Mrs. Mary L. Collins left Tuesday Chester, West Virginia, where she will make her future home.

FUTURE PLANS LAID

AT W. C. T. U. MEETING.

Plans for future work were laid at the meeting of the Greene County W. C. T. U. held at the home of Mrs. Walter L. Dean, Tuesday at which thirty members from the county organization were present.

Each union in the county is filling a "hope chest" for inmates of the Greene County Infirmary, which will be presented at Christmas time. An efficiency contest is also being held throughout the county, the winners of advanced work in all departments, to be presented with a silk flag. Members of the County Union will have charge of the dining hall at the Greene Fair in August.

The W. C. T. U. spring institute will be held at Yellow Springs, May 3.

Readings by Miss Mary Campbell, W. C. T. U. Missionary in India and a letter from Miss Campbell, were read at the meeting.

MEMBERS OF S. S. CLASS ENTERTAIN AT DINNER.

The losing side in a contest conducted by the members of Miss Elsie Canby's Sunday School class in the First M. E. Church entertained the winning side and the members of Mr. Pramer's class of boys at a prettily appointed dinner served in the church parlors Monday evening.

The table was attractively decorated in yellow and white, jonquils and yellow candles being used in the appointments. A tempting chicken dinner was served. Following the dinner musical numbers were given by the high school quartette and various stunts furnished entertainment.

LAST DANCE OF SEASON

Members of Ye Old Fashioned Dancing Club have issued invitations for the last dance of the season, at the Knights of Pythias Hall, Thursday evening, April 26. Music will be furnished by the Harmony Kings.

TO ENTERTAIN PUPILS

Pupils of St. Brigid's High School will be entertained at an informal evening party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Keble on West Second Street, Wednesday evening.

ENTERTAINS CLUB MEMBERS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitmer entertained 14 members of the Cooking Club, Tuesday evening, at their home on West Market Street. A delicious dinner was served, followed by a social evening.

TO ENTERTAIN THURSDAY.

Mrs. J. A. Yoder, of North Galloway Street, will entertain the women of the First Reformed Church, Thursday afternoon. Delegates from the classes will give their reports during the meeting.

No change is reported in the condition of Dr. W. A. Wiant, district superintendent of the M. E. Church, who is ill at his home, 505 S. Wittenberg Avenue, Springfield, following a stroke of apoplexy, Friday night.

Mr. W. E. Chew appeared in his office for work, Monday, after being confined to his home for twenty weeks with rheumatism in his knees.

Mr. A. P. Neff of Dayton avenue, was painfully injured when he fell from the steps of the back porch at his home Tuesday. His injuries are not thought to be serious.

Mr. William Jenkins, carpenter, of Home Avenue, while at work in Dayton, Monday morning, fell from a building, spraining both ankles. He is unable to walk as a result of the accident.

Mrs. Asa Price received word Tuesday that her father, Mr. E. G. Whitehead, formerly of this city, is seriously ill at his home in Columbus, suffering from pneumonia. He was stricken with the disease last Monday.

Mrs. John Swartz has returned to her home in Granville, Ohio, after a short visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Karl R. Babb of East Second street.

Paul Francis, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Chenoweth East Third street met with a painful accident when he fell while playing in the yard with a toy automobile. He struck the fore-arm severing an artery which required four stitches to close the wound.

A group of girls, members of the Junior Class of Central High School, enjoyed a hike to Yellow Springs, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. G. Reed, of West Market street, was removed to her home Saturday, from the McClellan Hospital, and is now recuperating from an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. William Sinnard, of Madison Indiana, who has been visiting friends in this city, will spend Thursday in Dayton, visiting Mrs. Allie Everhart, who is ill at the home of her nephew, Mr. Ben Piers.

Mr. J. R. Reed, of Springfield, Ohio, visited his brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reed, Tuesday.

Thomas Supowit, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Supowit, of West Church street, has entered a Boys' School in Columbus, leaving for that city, Tuesday.

Miss Maud Miller, of South Galloway Street, is confined to her home with an attack of illness.

County Superintendent of Schools, H. C. Aultman attended the Bowersville Commencement, Tuesday night.

Miss Gladys Hagler will spend the week end in Urbana, Ohio, as the guest of Miss Edna Huston.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hite have moved from their apartment on East Church Street to a property on the Fairground Road.

Mr. James Graham, Cincinnati Ave., assistant baggage agent at the Pennsylvania Railroad depot, has been off duty several days as the result of a sprained ankle, received when he fell from a baggage truck. He expects to resume his duties the latter part of this week.

The condition of Mrs. Louis Bocklet, of Bellbrook Avenue, who has been seriously ill for some time, remains unchanged. Her son, Mr. George R. Bocklet, and her daughter, Mrs. Mary Manker of Dayton, are with her.

Miss Katherine Kelly, who previously made her home with her nieces, the Misses Katherine and Mary Osterly of this city, is still in a serious condition at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Dayton, where she has been a patient several weeks. Her condition is unchanged.

Miss Carrie Ball of South Galloway Street, who has been spending the past week in Cincinnati, has returned home.

Miss Mabel Riley of Elm Street, who has been spending several weeks in New Philadelphia, Ohio, has returned home.

Mr. W. B. Bryson, president of the Greene County Farm Bureau is spending several days in London, Ohio, on business.

Mrs. Samuel Ellis on Home Ave., who has been a patient at Mrs. Julia Whittington's home on North Detroit Street, was able to returned home Tuesday.

Mr. P. H. Flynn is able to be out after a ten days attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Reed Madden, is confined to her home on West Church Street, by illness.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pinley motored to Indianapolis Wednesday morning where they will spend a few days with their son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Landaker. They were accompanied by Master Billy Landaker, who has been visiting his grandparents for several weeks.

Mrs. Ben Folck, of North West street, is confined to her home with illness.

Mr. M. A. Judy of Mount Lebanon, Indiana, enjoyed a short visit with his cousins Mr. and Mrs. James M. Carper, of North King street, Monday, while enroute to New York City. Mr. Judy for many years has been an exporter and importer of fine cattle, and is well known in several states.

Mrs. J. Crotty and Mrs. T. Foster, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sayre on North King street, have returned to their home in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Ben Vickers, and son, and Mrs. Vicker's sister, Miss Marie Moritz are leaving May 7, and will sail May 12, from New York City, for France, Belgium and Germany, for a tour of several weeks. Mrs. Vickers, who came to this city as a war bride, and Miss Moritz, will visit their home in Grande de Duche, Luxembourg. They will call for the United States September 15.

Mrs. Horace Collett, of near Kingman, spent Tuesday in this city as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. B. R. McClellan.

Arthur T. Neatherton, Pennsylvania Railroad brakeman, received a painful injury Tuesday when his left foot caught in a coupling as he was attempting to make a coupling on a freight, and the flesh part of the left heel was crushed. He was removed to his home on North Galloway Street, where Dr. W. A. Galloway dressed the injury. He will be confined to his home for several weeks.

Master Paul Confer son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Confer of the Springfield pike, who has been ill for some time, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Ogden, of North King Street, moved Monday to Cincinnati, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. William Magee Wilson, newly elected national vice-director general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will return home Thursday, after attending the National Congress, at Washington, D. C. Mrs. Wilson with members of the National Board were guests of the D. A. R. at Fredericksburg, Virginia, the home of Betty Washington, sister of George Washington, for a day following the national D. A. R. session.

Members of Ohio Beta Chapter, Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity, assisted in the installation of a new Chapter of the fraternity at Washington C. H. Monday night, the local fraternity brothers having sponsored the organization of the Washington Chapter.

Xenia of Ohio Beta Chapter, Phi Delta Kappa, and their friends, have been invited to attend a dance at Washington C. H. Thursday night and many local people expect to be present at the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Miller of Wilmington, were visitors in Xenia Tuesday.

Mrs. John Cooper of West Church Street, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Balyntine of Springfield.

Mrs. J. D. Steele, and daughters, the Misses Florence and Margaret, who have been in Washington, D. C. attending the National D. A. R. Congress, have gone to New York City, and will return home Friday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Adair, of N. Galloway Street, have returned home after spending several days at the Reservoir.

Mr. Joseph Ferryman of Cedarville received a painful injury in his left eye while sharpening a lawn mower, at his home, Tuesday, a piece of steel striking the member.

Miss Mary Greenleaf spent Tuesday in Dayton, with relatives.

Mr. E. E. Miller of Junction City, Ohio, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller of East Church St.

Mr. Sewell Nevitte, attended the graduating exercises at Bowersville High School, Tuesday night.

Miss Emma Buckles, of West Main Street, who has been visiting in Columbus for the past winter, and who was seriously ill with pneumonia, while there has improved, and will return to her home in this city soon.

Miss Fern Schauer, of Port William, Ohio, was a visitor in Xenia, Monday.

Mrs. A. G. H. Baker, will return home Wednesday after spending the winter in Florida. She will motor home, stopping in Wilmington, Delaware, enroute to this city.

Mrs. Davis Masters will arrive Wednesday from Wilmington, Delaware for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Woodward.

Mr. Ray Griffith and Miss Fern Sunkel, of Washington C. H., were the guests Sunday of the Misses-Norris, East Main Street.

The Rev. A. A. Burke, pastor of St. Brigid's Church, left Sunday night for Scranton, Pa., where he is attending the ceremonies in connection with the consecration of a former schoolmate of his at the American College, at Rome, Italy, as a Bishop of the Catholic Hierarchy. He expected to return here Friday. The Rev. Edward McGinty, pastor of St. Augustin's Church, Jamestown, is celebrating Mass here daily and substituting as pastor during the absence of the Rev. Father Burke.

Mrs. E. S. Fiske, of near Philadelphia, Pa., is spending a few days in this city on a business trip and is staying in the Dakin Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Canby, of North King street, went to Dayton, Tuesday, where they were in attendance at the funeral services for Mrs. Rose Dupcan, who was killed in an automobile accident Saturday night.

Little Bobby Chew, who underwent an operation at the McClellan hospital last Friday was able to be removed to his home Wednesday.

Mr. Walker Whittington has resigned his position at the Workingmen's Store.

Mr. C. F. Norris, of Akron, Ohio, was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Norris, Hill street.

Miss Edna Jack has resigned her position in Jobe Bros. Store and has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of John Harbline.

Misses Cleo Devoe, Alma Conklin, Mildred McDonald and Marie Mangan, who have been occupying an apartment at the residence of Mrs. Smith Chambliss, on West Third street, will move Friday to an apartment in the Davidson Apartments.

Mrs. R. M. Smart was taken suddenly ill Wednesday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly on West Second Street. She is now reported to be resting comfortably.

Mrs. Alexander Ballard and two children, Carolyn and Mary Jane, of Springfield, were visitors in this city Monday at the home of Mrs. Ballard's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenneth Williamson and were in attendance at a party given by little Nancy Williamson.

Miss Elsie Weber will go to New York the last of the week on a buying trip for the Jobe Bros. ready-to-wear department of which she is the head.

Mr. Edward Miller and two sons, Edward Jr. and Ralph, Mr. Floyd Anderson and son Carlton, and Mr. Roy Hull are spending a couple of days at the Lewisport Reservoir on a fishing trip.

Mrs. C. C. Chambliss has accepted a position in the Home Store in Dayton and will take up her work there Monday.

MOVES TO ALLEN BUILDING.

Attorney L. T. Marshall has moved his office to Room 4, Allen Building, formerly occupied by the late M. J. Hartley, where he will devote his time exclusively to the practice of law.

LODGE AND BUSINESS NOTICES

Get it at Donges.

Anyone contributing to American Legion Auxiliary rummage, leave things at the Witham grocery room, Friday afternoon. Sale opens Saturday 12 o'clock noon. 4-25

BUS NOTICE S Regular meeting Ivanhoe Lodge 56 K. P. tonight at 7:30 p. m. Work in Knight Rank. Drill practice at close of lodge. Members of drill and rank team please be present. C. V. Hampton, C. C. 4-25

Xenia Lodge No. 49, F. A. M. Stated Communication, Friday April 27, 1923, 7:30 o'clock p. m. Visitors welcome. By order of Leroy Brower, W. 4-25

Supper at Lutheran Church, Thursday evening Public cordially invited. 4-25

The Spring Festival and Mardi Gras at the rink all this week is pleasing large audiences. Six big acts for ten cents. Dancing music. 4-25

All members of the Daughters of America, or J. O. U. A. M. who hold tickets, on the automobile, are asked to turn their tickets, stubs, or money to Elmer Shoemaker, or George Smith at the Rink, as soon as possible.

All officers and members of Xenia Aerie No. 1689 F. O. E., are requested to be present Friday night, April 27th, at 7:30 o'clock, nomination of officers and other business. Omar Mason, W. P. 4-26

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Dimity Sets, spread and bolster cover . . \$5.50

SHEETS

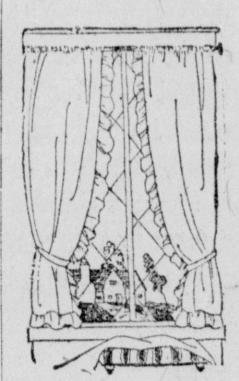
Splendid quality sheets, Kenwood Sterling, Elmdale and Anchor brands \$1.00 to \$2.00
Bleached sheeting, all widths 55c to 75c yd.
Unbleached sheeting . . 65c and 70c yd.

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Plain hemmed pillow cases 50c and 75c pair
PILLOWS
Fine, plump feather pillows, various sizes. Priced \$1.00 to \$3.75
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OF COURSE BRITISH BREWER LAW MAKERS DON'T WANT PROHIBITION.

For the first time in its history the House of Commons, London, last Thursday debated a liquor prohibition bill and at the expiration of the arguments on it killed the measure by rejecting its second reading, 236 to 14.

The bill was that introduced by Edwin Scrymgeour, of Dundee, who has devoted his life to the cause of prohibition. He brought up the bill after having successfully evaded the carrying out of the plot which, according to the newspapers, Dundee students had hatched up to kidnap him.

Parliamentary experts say the figures of the vote clearly indicate that no party in the present House is inclined to identify itself with prohibition.

A feature of the debate was the condemnation of the working of the American prohibition laws by opponents of the bill.

Captain Viscount Curzon, Conservative, quoted figures purporting to show that the arrests for drunkenness in the twenty-six leading cities of the United States last year totaled 4000 more than in 1918.

James Stewart, Scottish Labor member, said that during a nine months' visit to the United States he had not seen a town or a golf club where drinks were not readily obtainable, and he read letters from relatives describing scenes of "frenzied drunkenness" such as they declared had never been witnessed before the country went dry.

WASHINGTON'S FAREWELL ADVICE IS STILL O. K.

Good times will be the Republican party's issue in 1924. Economic stability and governmental security will be Republicanism's strongest argument. Prosperity will be the Republican national administration's best press agent.

To shift the line of battle from domestic to international questions would be the height of folly. The stressing of international rather than domestic issues can only create division within the Republican party. It is not surprising to note that Democratic spokesmen are trying to distort President Harding's endorsement of Colonel Roosevelt's plan of "an enlarged Hague court" for advisory action on international disputes, into a first step towards European political involvement.

Republican policies have put the nation back on the highway of prosperity and progress. After five years of international entanglement and of consequent economic disturbance and social unrest the people of this country want a rest from the demands of those who have somehow "doped it out" that the duty of this government is not chiefly to its own, but to foreign peoples.

We were told that unless we entangled ourselves with Europe our prosperity could not be restored. Now that prosperity has been restored without European entanglement we are told that our prosperity cannot be maintained unless we interweave our destiny with that of nations which after nearly ten years of war still haven't enough of it and are unwilling to quit hating and talking and go back to work.

GET ONLY WHAT THEY DESERVE.

The Spokane (Wash.) Spokesman Review contains a convincing answer to those extreme radicals who have been claiming that the so-called political prisoners in the United States are being persecuted for exercising their right of free speech. The Washington paper says: "No one is thrown into prison in the United States for questioning the capitalistic system of economics or advocating, through appeal to the ballot, its abolishment and the substitution of communism or socialism. For thirty years the Socialists have been running their candidates for the presidency. At every presidential election they cast several hundred thousand votes. They polled nearly a million votes in 1920. How many of that million are in prison or have been in the slightest danger of imprisonment? It is only when they go out and advocate revolution by violence, or armed overthrow of the government of the majority and the setting up of "a dictatorship of the proletariat," that firebrand leaders find themselves in the toils of the law."

A BASEBALL HOLIDAY.

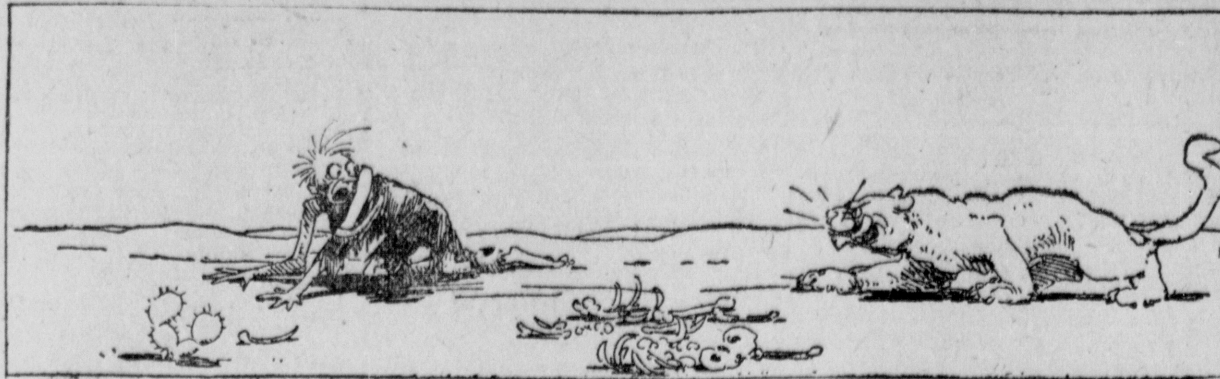
Declaring that the game of baseball is America's leading outdoor sport and as such needed and deserved the support of every inhabitant of the state, Governor Pierce of Oregon has declared the afternoon of April 17th a holiday. On that date the baseball season officially opens in Oregon.

So far as we know this is the first time in history when the governor of a state has taken such official notice of a sport that entertains millions of Americans every year, bringing them out into the open for clean, healthful and relaxing entertainment.

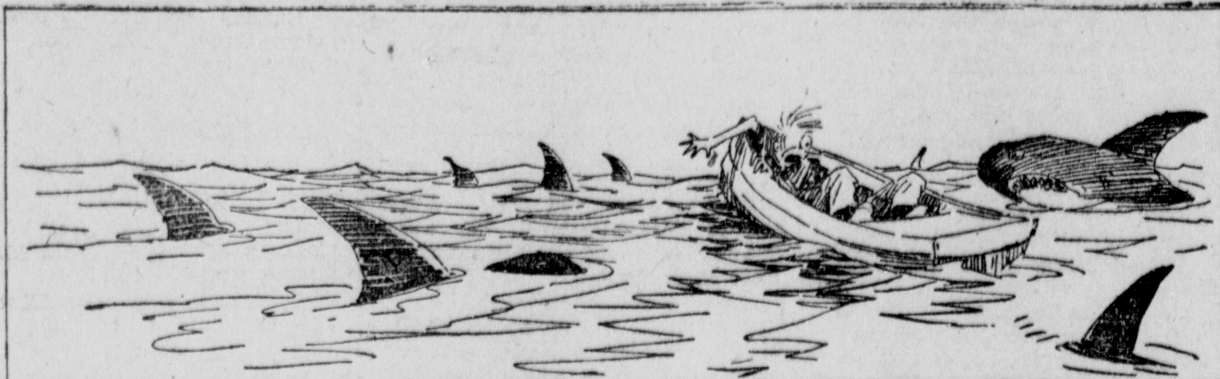
It will probably be many years before the real worth of baseball is generally so officially recognized as in this instance, but for the past three years many mayors of Florida have taken similar action relative to the baseball opening season.

Baseball is recognized as one of the most valuable summer attractions, and, as governor of Oregon declares, it is worthy of the support of every American.

THE FOURTH DIMENSION IS SOCIAL MATHEMATICS



WE'VE ALWAYS WONDERED WHAT WE'D DO IF LOST FROM THE CARAVAN ON THE GREAT SAHARA DESERT



AND TO BE BLOWN OUT TO SEA IN AN OPEN BOAT WITHOUT FOOD OR WATER HAS ITS DISAGREEABLE ASPECTS



AND WHAT TO DO IF MAROONED ON A CANNIBAL-INFESTED ISLAND IS A MOST DIFFICULT PROBLEM



BUT WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN YOUR HOSTESS AS A SPECIAL COURTESY PAIRS YOU OFF WITH THE CHAMPION BRIDGE HOUND OF THE EVENING AND YOU DON'T PLAY AT ALL

1903--Twenty Years Ago--1923

The juniors are about the busiest pupils in the High School at present making preparations for the annual reception to the seniors, which will be given in about a month.

Mr. W. O. Custis, of Jamestown, was selected chairman of the Republican Central Committee for the ensuing year at a meeting held this afternoon. Following are the members of the executive committee: George Kelly, Asa Little, John A. Nisbet, O. B. Kauffman, J. M. Wilson, George Perrill, Emery

Beal, Charles Gorham, J. H. Davis, T. B. Andrew, Alphonso Lane and William Buckles.

With farewell speeches and expressions of good will and to the music of a band that rendered "Goodbye Ma Honey" in front of the Opera House last night, the old city council finished its work.

Miss Mary Bankerd has been placed in charge of the County Children's Home, succeeding E. E. Story, who has taken charge of a cottage at the State Reformatory for Boys.



SLIM ANKLES

There are a few things, and unfortunately only a very few things, that can be done to thick ankles to make them thin. One is to reduce all over if the body is too fleshy, for extra layers of flesh have an unfortunate habit of collecting over the abdomen and over the ankles. A general reduction will cause this extra flesh to be reabsorbed and the ankles, as well as the whole body, will become slimmer.

Another thing is to exercise. This may not noticeably reduce a fat ankle

the feet and ankles in hot water, to which a quantity of epsom salts has been added, will take off flesh. If you have any tendency to rheumatism I approve of this treatment thoroughly, but I do not think it will reduce flesh. One of the easiest and most effective treatments is to wear high shoes laced as snugly as is comfortable, but not tight enough to stop circulation of the blood. The pressure and rubbing of the shoe top literally wears away this flesh.

Doubtful—Peroxide will bleach superfluous hair, but there is no certainty that it will discourage the growth.

Tomorrow—Good Eyesight

Thin? Run-down? Sure Way to Get Right Weight

Increase Your Red-Blood-Cells. That's the Sure Way! S. S. S. Builds Blood-Cells; This Means Strength!

Do you know why insurance companies refuse to insure a great many men because they are under weight? Simply because to be under weight often proves



low fighting-power in the body. It often means you are minus nerve-power, minus red-cells in your blood, minus health, minus energy, minus vitality. It is serious to be minus, but the moment you increase the number of your red-blood-cells, you begin to become plus. That's why S. S. S., since 1836, has meant to thousands of underweight men and women, a plus in their strength. Hollow cheeks fill out. You stop being a calamity-looker. You inspire confidence. Your body fills to the point of power, your flesh becomes firmer, the age lines that come from thinness disappear. You look younger, firmer, happier, and you feel it, too. And over poor body. More red-blood-cells! S. S. S. will build them. Ladies and gentlemen, a peppy, bony face doesn't make you look very important or pretty, does it? Take S. S. S. It contains only pure vegetable medicinal ingredients. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores in two sizes. The larger size bottle is the more economical. S. S. S. makes you feel like yourself again.

THE GAZETTE And THE REPUBLICAN Information Box

All questions asked by our readers will be answered in this column. Medical and legal subjects are barred. Address all queries to "Information," this paper.

G. F. D.—The word "Porter" (the beverage) was first found in Nicholas Amherst's "Terra Filius," published May 22, 1821. A man named Hardwood began brewing it in 1722 and called it "entire" or "entire-butt," implying that it was drawn from one cask or butt. Its present name came to be used by its continual consumption by porters and laborers.

TYPIST—Yes, a typewriter has recently been perfected with the aid of which whole words can be printed by merely pressing one key. Of course, these words are necessarily small, but they are common ones, and although we have seen no model of the invention, we believe with you that it would be a very successful instrument.

H. N.—No, the vocabulary of the average well-educated person rarely ever exceeds 2500 words.



HARRY MERION, COLUMBUS, O. Statement of Well-Known Local Man Explaining How He Built Up His Strength.

Harry Merion, fruit and vegetable salesman, of 411 East Mound Street, Columbus, in relating his experience with Ka-di-ok, says: "I have been seriously handicapped in my work the past two years with a severe case of rheumatism; attacks of indigestion and bloating pains were almost an everyday occurrence with me. I had to shun all kinds of fruits, as the acid always upset me; likewise all fried foods; even the simplest and plainest diet disagreed with me. No person in the world can hold up and make any kind of showing under these adverse conditions and I felt myself slipping and almost ready to quit. Just a few weeks ago, however, I was advised by a friend to try Ka-di-ok, which I purchased at Herpich's drug store, and have been taking it every day up to the present time. This Ka-di-ok has absolutely banished my stomach trouble and for the past week or two I have forgotten all about dieting and eat anything that appeals to me without any distress after it. My rheumatism has passed away and I am today in better physical condition than I have been in years. I have strength and confidence in myself to go after business, and enjoy my work now. Ka-di-ok is a splendid stomach remedy; it is a class by itself. Ka-di-ok can be obtained at Sayre & Humphreys Drug Store, Xenia.

Today's Talk

A QUESTION
I think that the question has come to others as it has so often come to me—why do we have to go through so much unhappiness? Why shouldn't life always be happy? Why do so many have to suffer?
The answer to much of this questioning is given in the facts that are established in many of the remarkable happenings of nature.
Take the pearl, for instance. The true pearl is secreted in the sick oyster!
Out of the grueling days of training rises the fit athlete who goes forth to victory. Character gets its pearls out of the long and discouraging days of failure, out of tired bones and aching bodies.
There is a purpose behind every happening in this life of ours.
And it is the faith we have in our

purposes that keeps us four-square against every storm and that brings us through the direst days of emergency.
Opposition lifts us out of many a valley of darkness and pulls us to the heights.
Recently I spent a vacation under the sunny skies of the south. Day after day—and day after day—such a sun! I began to wish for a good storm. Our interests are enlarged and our days filled with better hope and spirit when we know that we have a fight on our hands—that we can take nothing for granted, and that if we were happy every minute of our days, we would forget about making others happy.
And if we were happy all the time, we wouldn't get the thrill that comes to us when others make us happy.
So let's not complain but conquer.

Eyes Examined

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XENIA'S BIRTH AND DEATH RATE SHOW DECREASE IN MARCH

Xenia's death rate and birth rate both decreased during the month of March, according to monthly figures given out by Dr. E. J. Schwartz, state registrar of vital statistics of the department of health.

Greene County's death and birth rate also lessened in similar proportion according to the figures. There were 15 deaths in Xenia City during the month, the death rate being 1.49 compared with 1.59 of the month previous.

Xenia's births numbered eight, for a March birth rate of .79 compared with 1.79 during the month previous. There was one infant death in February and two in March, the rate being 1.33 compared with 1.66 in February. There were 20 births in the county for a rate of .92 compared with 1.15 during February and there were no infant deaths compared with four of the month preceding.

In Washington, C. H., the deaths numbered 10, and the rate 1.22, while there were 19 births for a rate of 2.33, a big increase over the preceding month. In Wilmington 16 died, jumping the death rate from .96 in February to 2.08 in March. There were 11 births in the Clinton County metropolis, the birth rate increasing from .54 and 2.12. Troy had 16 deaths for a rate of 2.11, the same as in February, and six births for a rate of .79. Urbana had 13 deaths and a rate of 1.70, while there were 17 deaths for a birth rate of 2.23.

Payette County had 11 deaths and the death rate was .82, compared with 27 births for a birth rate of 2.76. In Clinton County there were 26 deaths for a rate of 1.46 and 20 births for a rate of 1.13. Miami County had 48 deaths, and a rate of 1.44 and 50 births and a birth rate of 1.90, while Champaign County had 26 deaths, a death rate of 1.51, 28 births and a birth rate of 1.63.

Figures of the state department show the total deaths in the state were 7,574 compared with 8,084 in February for a rate of 1.25 compared with a rate of 1.34 in February. There were 11,227 births during March, the rate being from 1.86. In February there were 9,802 births for a rate of 1.62.

Wilmington and Salem had the highest death rates among the cities with 3.08 and 2.53 respectively, while Wapakoneta and Struthers had the lowest death rate, no deaths occurring in Wapakoneta and a rate of .30 being established for the month in Struthers. Rates of 4.31 and 3.73 were the birth rates for Struthers and East Liverpool respectively, the highest among the cities, while .56 and .61 were the rates of East Cleveland and Norwood, the lowest in the state.

Melgs and Erie Counties with rates of 2.42 and 2.11 had the highest death rates among counties, while Lucas and Payette with rates of .60 and .82 were lowest. Hooking and Payette Counties were highest in birth rates with 2.89 and 2.76 respectively, while the birth rate was the lowest in Pickaway and Highland Counties, where the rates were .85 and .87 respectively.

Columbus had the highest death rate among the six largest cities with 1.57 and Akron the lowest, .69. Cleveland had the highest birth rate, 2.04 and Columbus the lowest, 1.71.

COLORED WORKERS PASS THROUGH HERE

Unprofitable cotton crops due to cool weevil conditions, the breakdown of the contract labor system and the dissatisfaction concerning living conditions of the negroes of the South, is given by the Department of Agriculture at Washington as some of the reasons for the steady movement of the negro farmer of the South to the industrial centers of the North.

The men who experienced more attractive living conditions during and just after the war are not willing to return to the home conditions they left when they entered the army services.

It is estimated that about 32,000 farm hands in the state of Georgia alone have moved in the past year. Xenia railroad officials report that large groups pass through here on their way to Youngstown and Canton every week, nearly all having secured employment in the steel mills. One carload of nearly a hundred went through last week. Often there are groups of women with children on their way to join their husbands.

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Adv.

News of Greene County

SCHOOL EXERCISES TO BE HELD MAY 22

Jamestown, April 25—The commencement of the Jamestown High School will be held at the Opera House on the evening of May 22. The roster of the class of 23 is Sarah Beal, Mary Baker, Katherine Smith, Flora Hughes, Ruth Straley, Mary Frances Teeters, Leona Doster, Letha Persinger, Thelma Hughes, Leontine Jenks, Donna Clare Sheley, John Rockhold, Earl Cavender, Marion Burr, Raymond Moorman, and Roy Toland. Prof. McClain, of Lima, will deliver the class address. Mr. McClain is an educator, also a world's war veteran. He graduated in the same class at college with Supt. J. W. Goudy, of the Jamestown schools. The Jamestown orchestra will furnish the music. The Rev. N. C. Bangham, pastor of the M. E. church, will deliver the Baccalaureate address to the class of 23 on Sunday evening, May 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Klatt are announcing the birth of a little daughter, at the McCellan Hospital on Saturday, who has been given the name of Mary Eloise.

Glen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Pryor, was invited to McComb by the church of Christ, to fill the pulpit on Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Pryor has not yet completed his course for the ministry, and will enter Bethany College this fall.

Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Rubie, of Wilmington, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Alice Dingess.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bisher—Ivan McClain—of Springfield, are announcing the birth of a son at the City hospital, who will bear the name of Jason Earl Junior.

Entertainers Club. Mrs. Fred Lewis was the hostess to the members of the Rural Improvement club on Wednesday afternoon. The response to roll call were quotations from Washington Irving. An interesting paper was prepared by Mrs. Charles Leach.

"The Dignity and Importance of Agricultural Pursuits," this paper was discussed by the members. Mrs. Braden Smith too, had a good paper, "Self Culture." The hostess furnished music, then had a two course luncheon served, which added a delightful tone to the social hour.

Mrs. Mary Wolf of Bowersville, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dora Fields and family. Mrs. Wolf had also visited her son Rudolph and wife at Washington C. H. Mr. Wolf is a bookkeeper with the wholesale firm of Dahl and Campbell.

Mr. John McKillip has been very ill suffering from a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Daniel Brickle is rebuilding a home on the site of her home which was destroyed by fire several months ago.

To Move Post Office The subject of the removal of the Jamestown post office is again being considered by the department. An inspector was here last week looking over the ground for a location, as the claim is made that more floor space must be had for the work of the rural carriers, of which there are five.

Mr. Joshua Ellis, Mrs. Veturah Linkhart and daughter Miss Nora, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Heifner, of Jamestown. Mr. John Ellis spent the week-end in Dayton.

Mrs. Francis Clark and baby daughter, of Dayton, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Teeters, coming over to attend the Senior class play, "The Hoodoo." Mr. Clark coming to spend Sunday with the family.

CLIFTON Mrs. Warner Randall and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Van Meter, of Cedarville, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Rigio, of Clifton, Sunday. Mrs. Randall and Mr. and Mrs. Van Meter are leaving Tuesday for Neodesha, Kansas to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McCauley and family of Lawrenceville, Ohio, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gram, of Clifton.

Mr. Marion Stover, of Clifton, left by motor Saturday for Detroit, Michigan, where he will spend some time.

DRUGS EXCITE THE KIDNEYS, DRINK WATER

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble because we often eat too much rich food. Our blood is filled with acids which the kidneys strive to filter out; they weaken from overwork, become sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night, if you suffer with sick headache, or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or if you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, begin drinking lots of good soft water and get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

Adv.

WORD OF DEATH IS RECEIVED BY FRIENDS

Jamestown, April 24—Relatives of Elmer B. Naughey received a message of his death which occurred last week at his home near Mt. Vernon. Mr. Naughey was the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John A. Naughey of Clinton County. His death resulted from an accident, he was driving a wagon load of straw, when by some means the load overturned, throwing him beneath it, where he suffocated before he could be extricated. He leaves five children, Mrs. John Chitty, at Bowersville, Mrs. Maybell Chinnock Oakland Calif.; Mrs. Bessie Nogue, Springfield; Oscar Naughey, Springfield; John Naughey of Dayton. Interment was made at Yellow Springs.

Hold Convention Silvercreek and Ross Townships will hold their Bible School convention on May 6th. At 6 o'clock in the evening the young people will have a session at the M. E. church. At 7:30 another session will be held at the church of Christ, with a program.

Mrs. Mary Ruley, of Washington, C. H., has spent a few days with her sister Mrs. A. L. Teeters, who accompanied her for a short visit.

Mrs. Eliza Robinson was the hostess to the Ladies Aid of the Friends church on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barnes, Gertrude Taylor, have returned home from a most delightful trip of three months spent in Mexico, California, and in the Northwest. They both are enjoying good health and glad to be back in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Creamer are moving into the property of T. L. Moore, who will retain rooms in his home.

Mrs. W. S. Galvin has returned from Lima, where she visited with her son L. S. Galvin and family.

Mr. M. W. Wiley, who has been in failing health for some time, is now confined to his room.

Tuesday evening the Jamestown Temple No. 434 of the Pythian Sisters will have installation of officers. Mrs. Alphens Skyles will act as installing officers.

Mr. Sherman Evans, who was a former Jamestown jeweler, but sold his store to Fred Nelson, moved with his family to London where he engaged in the same business, has now moved to Dayton and will conduct a jewelry store on 5th St.

Two teachers spent the week-end out of Jamestown. Miss Rebecca Marsh, with her uncle Dr. M. I. Marsh and family, at Cedarville and Miss Mildred McCall with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCall at Xenia.

Miss Bertha Day, pastor of the Friends church, has been ill for several days, suffering from an attack of tonsillitis. Mr. Hutchins and Mr. Pramer of Xenia, conducted the services for her at the church on Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Jenks has sold his dairy business to Leonard Leach and Thurman Hayes. Mr. Jenks will devote all his time now to the manufacture of ice, his plant running day and night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. McClain spent Sunday in Springfield with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bisher.

LUMBERTON

Our School closes Friday at Mt. Pleasant, all day program, basket dinner at noon.

Mrs. Carrie Merriweather has purchased a new chevrolet car.

Mrs. A. J. Michener and daughter Catherine, spent the week-end in Dayton with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tubby and Mrs. Edna Michener.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Diabol of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. David Linkhart and daughter were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fields and daughter of Columbus, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roteoff and daughter of Cedarville, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Susan Roteoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ellis and family were the guests of Mr. George McDonald and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ballard are moving to Wilmington this week.

MT. TABOR

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Harnes entertained at a bountiful dinner Sunday.

Those who enjoyed the day were as follows: C. V. Harnes and family, Mrs. Dorothy Dinwiddie and family, of Xenia, Oscar St. John and family, of Paintersville; Harvey Kyle and family of White Chapel, and Alonzo Hollingsworth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Linkhart and daughter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis of Lumberton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hook and family of New Jasper, spent Sunday with T. R. Jones and family.

Several folks from this place attended the all-day meeting at White Chapel, Sunday.

Hanna Bland and family spent Sunday with Wm. Stittsworth and family of Ross Township.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fudge and family entertained at a family dinner Sunday, the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDonald of White Chapel, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fudge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor and family, all of Xenia, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph DeVoe and family of Paintersville.

Foster Hollingsworth of Dayton, was home over Sunday.

Myron Fudge made a business trip to Columbus, Monday.

Mrs. Klontz has returned home after spending several weeks with her daughter Mrs. Stittsworth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Milt Smith of Xenia, called on T. R. Jones and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jennie Smith of Jamestown.

ORPHIUM TO-NIGHT

CHARLES JONES IN

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A William Fox 5 reel western drama, of swift action and sharp climax. There is plenty of thrill, the kind that makes you grasp and hold your chair arm.

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2—BIG STARS—2

2—BIG FEATURES—2



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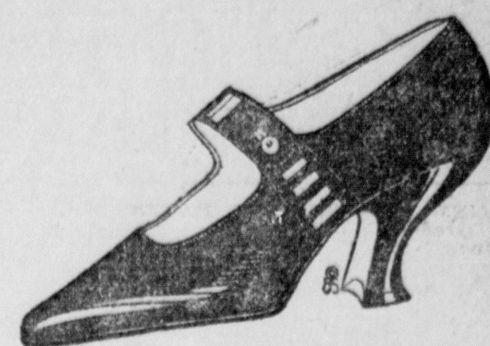
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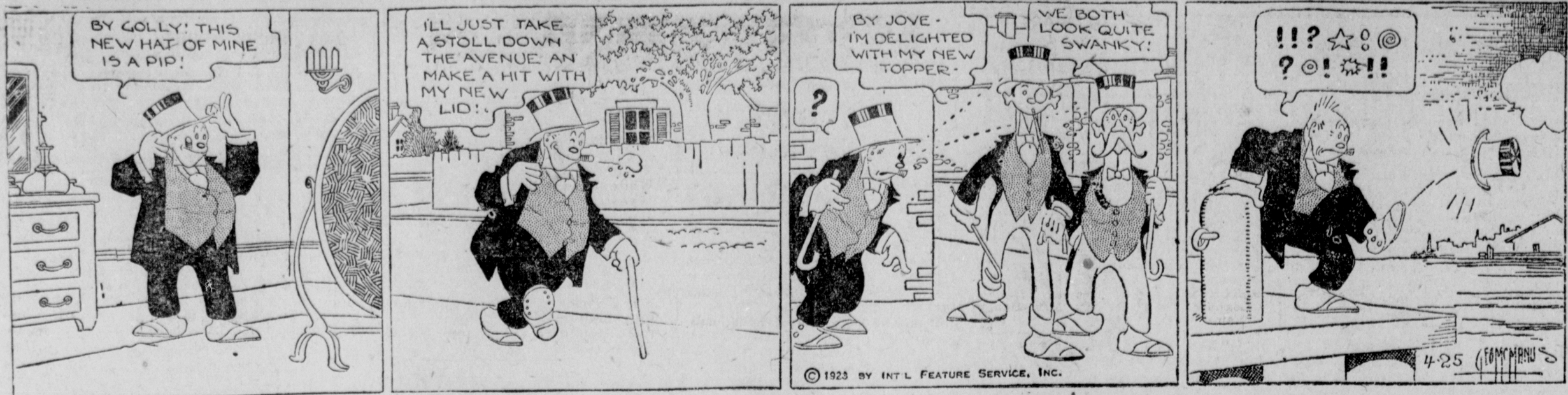
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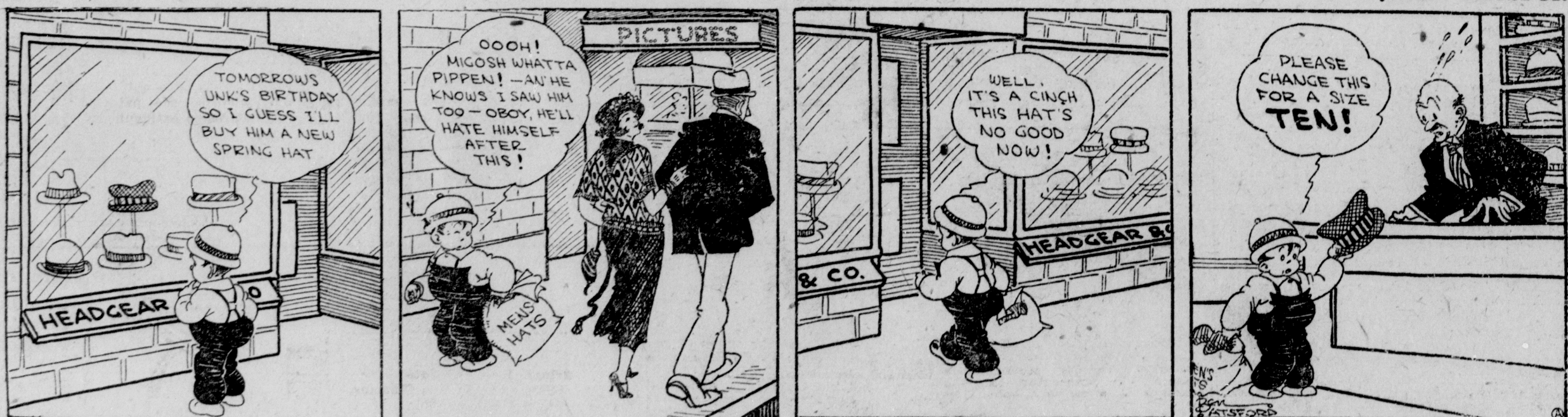
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By EDWINA



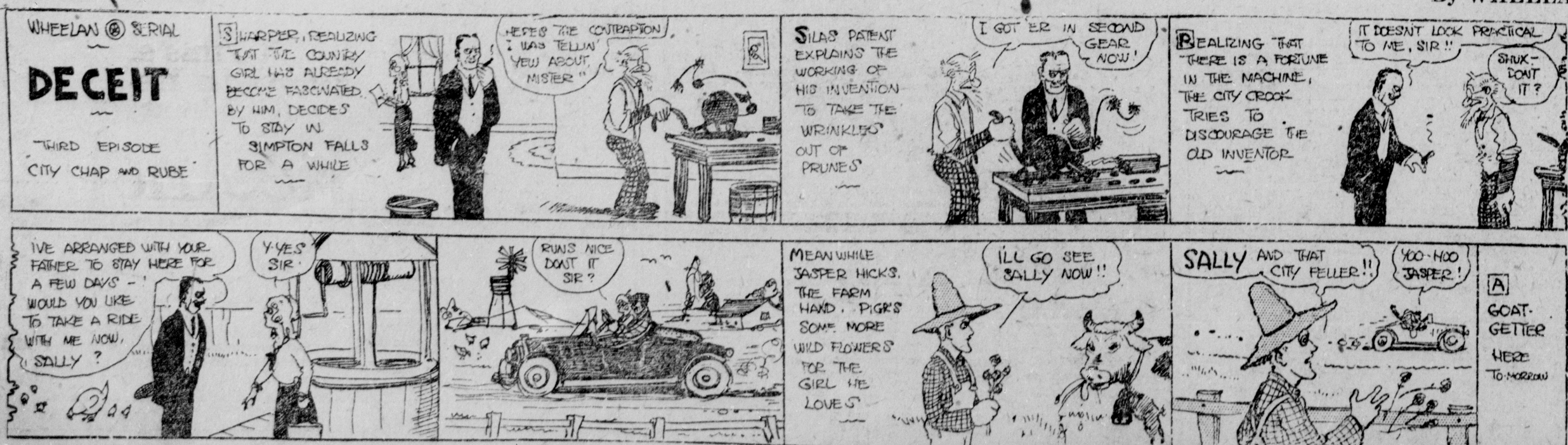
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24
FOR SALE One 12 inch Canadian gang, one 12 inch Moline gang, one six horse Grey gasoline engine on truck. Both plows and special hitches. William Linton Hardware Co., Lowerville, Ohio. 4-2115

Poultry and Feed

25
HATCHING eggs, Everlay Brown Leghorns, \$3.00 per 100, Mrs. Henry Wells, Phone 4094-4. 5-16
BARRER ROCK hatching eggs, Thompson strain, Mrs. J. D. Keiter, Phone 4094-14. 5-6
FOR SALE BARRER ROCK eggs, Mrs. Chas. Faulkner, Phone 4076-13. 5-19

DAYTON

DAYTON LIVE STOCK.
Dayton, O., April 25.—Receipts: 8 cars; market steady; choice heavy hogs, \$8.25; select butchers and packers, \$8.25; heavy hogs, \$8.25; light hogs, \$7.75; pigs 10 lbs. down \$7.25; choice fat sows \$6.50; common and fat sows \$5.50; stags \$4.50.
Cattle—Receipts 9 cars; market, steady; choice steers \$8.50; fair to good butchers \$7.80; choice fat heifers \$7.75; choice fat cows \$4.60; fair to good cows \$3.40; bologna sows \$2.40; bulls, \$4.50; calves, \$6.00; Sheep and Lambs—Lambs \$8.00; sheep \$2.50.

XENIA

(Corrected Daily by Faulkner and St. John)
Butcher steers, \$6.50 to \$7.00. Butcher heifers, \$6.00 to \$6.50. Butcher cows, \$3.00 to \$4.00. Bologna cows, \$1.00 to \$2.00. Bulls, \$3.50 to \$4.00. Veal calves, \$6.00 to \$10.00. Heavy hogs, \$7.75. Mediums, \$8.25. Sows, \$6.00 to \$6.50. Lambs, \$6.00 to \$12.00. Sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.00.

PRODUCE

CLEVELAND PRODUCE.
Cleveland, O., April 24.—Butter extra 45¢; prints 46¢; firsts 45¢; second 44¢; thirds 43¢. Eggs, fresh 30¢; Ohio firsts 26¢; Western firsts, 26¢. Cleo, nut, 20¢; high grade animal oils 25¢ to 25½¢; lower grades 16¢ to 17¢. Cheese, York State 28¢ to 30¢. Poultry, fowls 27¢; roosters 17¢ to 18¢, broilers 50¢ to 60¢. Apples, white saps 1.75¢ to 2.00 box. Strawberries, Louisiana, \$6.00, 24 box crate. Cabbage new Texas, 5¢ pound. Lettuce, onions, 15¢ to 20¢ dozen bunches. Greenhouse, 9¢ to 10¢ pound. Sweet potatoes 90¢ to 1.00 per haper. Potatoes, new Texas \$1.00 barrel; old \$2.40 to \$2.75 sack 150 pounds.

DAYTON

Fresh eggs, per dozen, 28c. Country butter, per pound, 55c. Creamery butter, per pound, 55c. Chickens, per pound, 40c. Fries, per pound, 50c. Spring roasts, per pound, 45c. Spring broilers, 90c. Young stags, per pound, 30c. Prices paid at plant. Chickens, per pound, 23c. Fens, per pound, 45c. Stags, per pound, 15c. Roosters, per pound 15c. Ducks, 4 lbs., and up, per pound 22c. Turkeys, per pound, 30c. Eggs, per dozen, 24c.

XENIA

Hens, 22c per pound. Old Roosters, 8c per pound. Young Roosters, 18c per pound. Ducks, 15c per pound. Turkeys, 38c per pound. Fresh Eggs, 24c. Butter, 50c per pound. Prices subject to sudden change.

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Greene County, Ohio, at the office of said Board of County Commissioners, in the Court House in the City of Xenia, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon of the 2nd day of May, 1923, for the construction of a new bridge over the Little Miami River at the place known as the "Bridges" crossing, said bridge to be constructed of concrete and steel, and to be of the design and specifications as shown on the plans and specifications on file in the office of the said Board of County Commissioners, and a certified check upon some Bank of Xenia, Ohio, said bond or check to be in a sum equal to Five per cent of the amount bid, as a guaranty that if the bid is accepted a contract will be entered into and the performance properly secured. Checks of bidders whose bids are rejected will be returned with the bid. The check of the successful bidder will be returned upon execution of contract and acceptance of same as aforesaid, otherwise to be retained by the said Board of County Commissioners. Copies of the survey, plans, profiles, cross-sections, estimates and specifications for such improvement are on file in the office of the said Board of County Commissioners, and copies of the specifications may be obtained from the Clerk of said Board of County Commissioners, said specifications being in printed form and containing instructions to bidders together with blank form of bid and other matters of importance to prospective bidders. Bidders are required to use the printed form, which will be furnished on application as above set forth, and all bids are reserved to reject any and all bids.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF GREENE COUNTY, OHIO
By L. Steinfeld, Clerk.

Market News

LIVE STOCK

PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK.
Cattle—Supply, light; market, steady.
Hogs—Receipts, 1500 head; market, lower; prime heavy hogs, \$8.15; mediums \$8.50 to \$8.60; heavy hogs, \$8.50 to \$8.60; light hogs, \$7.75 to \$8; pigs, \$7.50; roughs, \$6.50; stags, \$4.25.
Sheep and lamb—Supply, 300; market, steady.

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TOLEDO GRAIN.

Toledo, April 25.—Cash close:
Wheat, \$1.30 to \$1.40
Corn, \$9.90 to \$10.00
Oats \$1.50 to \$1.55
Rye \$5c.
Barley 74c.
Cloverseed cash April and Oct. \$11.50, Dec. \$11.40.
Aiskie cash \$10.50.
Timothy cash April and May \$3.20.

LIBERTY BONDS.

New York, April 25.—Opening Liberty bonds, 3 1/8 \$101.12; first 4 1/8 \$97.11; second 4 1/8 \$97.06; third 4 1/8 \$97.30; fourth 4 1/8 \$97.13; Victory 4 3/4 \$100; new 4 1/8 \$98.31.

"I'M HUNGRY," SOBS LITTLE GIRL AT SCHOOL

"Aren't we going to have any more lunches here at school? I'm so hungry," sobbed a little girl down at the McKinley School a few days after the free lunches were stopped on account of lack of funds with which to carry on the work.
For several months the undernourished children were given lunches of milk and graham crackers and a marked improvement in their school work was noted. Recently the lunches were discontinued and have been greatly missed by the little folks.

MEMBERS LOCAL WOMENS CLUB GO TO WASHINGTON C. H.

Twenty members of the Business and Professional Women's Club went to Washington C. H. Tuesday evening where they were the guests of the Washington Business Women's Club. A chicken dinner was served at six o'clock and at the close a clever little burlesque "movie" show was put on by the members of the Washington Club. Following the stunt the president of the Washington organization extended greetings to the Xenia Club and Miss Faye Ledbetter, of this city, responded.
The address of the evening was given by Dr. Eliza Edwards, Chairman of the State Organization Committee, who presented the educational work of the organization and urged the advantages of federation.
The members of the Xenia Club who were present were Misses Virgilia Fletcher, Madge Cooley, Faye Cavanaugh, Nellie Fletcher, Allegra Hawes, Clara Wright, Mary Gretsinger, Ella Ambuhl, Jessie Carruthers, Lorena Paulin, Edna Fletcher, Elsie Canby Faye Ledbetter Anna Graham, Elsie Webster, Lenna Dodd, Miriam Whittington, Alice Whittington and Nellie McKay and Mrs. Kelly.

Spring Valley

SPRING VALLEY, Hyman and Block, offers all 75c tissue gingham at 50c a yard; 27 inch gingham 25c grade at 15c a yard; 32 inch gingham 35c grade at 25c a yard; 60c 9-4 Pepperall sheeting at 57c a yard; 79c ladies union suits for this sale only 45c; These and other articles on sale for Thursday, Friday and Saturday only at Hyman and Block's.
Just at the present time, what I am wanting mostly is about \$20 to \$25,000 T. Hard Maple or Sugar tree. Placing mill at Spring Valley.
31 W. Main St. Phone 867-W

Lost and Found

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LOST a Tuxedo cleaner sack under please return to Ross Grocery Store, South Detroit St. 4-25
LOST automobile horn, Call 4062-F-11 Harve Fields. 4-27
LOST PAIR of shell-rimmed glasses in leather case. Finder please leave at Peoples Building and Saving Co. 4-27
HRL'S BROWN Oxford. Call 677-W. 4-25
LOST pair of boys spectacles tortoise and gold rims finder please return to McDorman - Pumphrey Store. 4-25

Wanted to Rent

6
WANTED to rent 4 or 5 room modern house. Phone 74-W. 4-27
WANTED 3 unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call 698-R. 4-26

Wanted to Buy

7
WILL BUY books of all kinds, fiction, history, etc., whole libraries, or small lots send postal and buyer will call. Myers Book Store, 321 E. 5th St. Dayton, O. 5-16

Special Notices

10
NOTICE cars cleaned, painted and repacked. Throwing oil stopped on all makes of cars. rust stopped in springs leaky tops cured. First house on West of end of pavement on West Second St. R. Hite C. Merritt. 4-25
WANTED LACE curtains to do 529 E. Main St. Phone 167-R. 4-23
J. A. Pace, wall paper cleaning, paint-walls washed. Phone 223-W, 616 E. Second St. Xenia. 5-1
STORAGE. The Miami Cereal Co., Phone 812W. 3-2317
LOOK MEN'S suits sponged, pressed 50c. 30 West Main St. Up stairs open evenings. 4-27
BOARDERS wanted at 323 South Collier St. 4-23
R. B. Johnson, wall paper cleaning, old paper made to look like new, painted walls washed. Phone 778-W. 4-27
IF YOU WISH a wealthy wife, write, enclosing envelope, Violet Ray, Denison, Ohio. 6-15
INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR painting, George F. A. Killen, 611 West Main St. 4-26
Margaret Watkins, Foot Specialist 409 East Main St. Phone 472W 5-6
TAMPA Daily Times, Tampa, Florida, want ads. one cent per word, Florida's greatest daily classified medium. Write us for complete rate card. 6-11

For Rent Miscellaneous

30
FOR SALE quartered saw oak oval center stand good as new \$12, Call 129 South Galloway St. 4-39
FOR SALE fresh buttermilk and cream cottage cheese. Phone 29 135 Hill St. 10-25
FOR SALE Choice white seed oats. C. O. Miller, Elevator, Trebeins, Ohio. 3-2917
FOR SALE HORSE, good liner, 1 horse wagon, and combination harness \$60, also close spring wagon \$60. Harry Kaeferstraw, Spring Valley. 4-25
FOR SALE THREE burner oil stove used about three months. Mrs. L. M. Lewis, Galt Ave. 4-27
FOR SALE two 9x12 body Brussels rugs in good condition. Bargain at sold soon. Call 405 Cincinnati Ave. 4-21
FOR SALE numerous things as follows: cash register, furniture, bed-ovens for bake shop, saxophone, soda fountain, log wagon, beds and stoves, hay baler, micrograph, feed grinder, piano, buggy, self binder, gasoline engine on trucks, threshing machine and engine, automobiles, book case, check protector. Ask particulars. John Harbino, 415 West Building. 5-17
FOR SALE refrigerator. Price \$15.00, also willow buggy ivory finish \$22.00, Phone 433. 4-25
NOW'S THE TIME to have your plow sharpened. Scrapers, blades, hoes, mowers and lawn mowers sharpened, before the busy season sets in. The Booklet-King Company, 415 West Main St. 4-21
JUST received car of Alpha Portland cement. Price is right. C. O. Miller Elevator, Trebeins, Ohio. 4-21
FOR SALE plants, salvia, aster, petunias, snap dragons, cabages, tomatoes, pondeirosas, June pinks, stone and globe, cauliflower, egg plant, pimientos, mangoes, celery, sweet potatoes, yams. Chas. Weiss, Lower Belbrook Ave., Phone 659-R. 6-24
JUST RECEIVED a nice line of fishing tackle and baseball goods. J. Vanderpool, 109 W. Main St. Xenia. 4-26
WANTED WOOL, WOOL, wool, DeWine Milling Company, Phones 154 and 684. 18-25
TOM AND CHIRK SAY that grease is cheaper than machinery. Have your transmission and differential filled and save the car. XENIA AUTO NECESSITY CO. 31 South Detroit St.

For Rent Rooms

27
FOR RENT Furnished light house keeping rooms: Scottsboro Apartments. Corner Main and West St. 4-26
LOST PINK and white oval Cameo set, Call 741-R-4. Reward. 4-25
(WANTED TO BUY Oak, Ash, Walnut, Poplar and Hard Maple or sugar tree timber.)
FOR RENT FURNISHED room, modern, 124 South Galloway St. 4-27
FOR RENT 2 front room apartments for light house keeping, 239 W. 3rd St. 4-27
FOR RENT office space or front part of store room. Building new and very desirable. Call at 35 E. Duane St. or Phone 887-R. 4-26
FURNISHED room for gentleman, modern and reasonable, 129 S. Galloway Street. 4-25
FOR RENT light housekeeping rooms, 11 S. West St. 4-25
FOR RENT Storage rooms in Gazette Building. Inquire at Gazette office. 10-17
For Rent Houses 29
FOR RENT 4 rooms with bath, furnished. See Tom C. Long, Real Estate Man. 4-25
FOR RENT house, modern, 1. Friedman Famous Cheap Store. 4-25
FOR RENT garden, 58 Charles Street. 4-26
FOR RENT 15 Acres of ground, Henry Eichman, Springfield pike, Phone 238-R-2. 4-26

For Sale or Trade

34
FOR SALE or trade farm for Xenia property. Xenia home for lot, King Street homes for sale. Homes designed and built anywhere. A. C. Garwood. 5-4

Business Chances

35
CARL E. Smith buys and sells Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, Notes, Loans of all kinds. Office 412 E. Main St. Phone 1085, or 23 W. 5-9

For Sale Farms

35
14 acres, located on traction, rich land all in grass, 7 room house, 2 barns, chicken house, spring at house, good furnace, close to school, much fruit, possession of land at once, house for rent, party leaving country, so priced right to sell, W. O. Custis, Xenia, Ohio, Exclusive Agent. 4-25

Money to Loan

37
TOM C. LONG, REAL ESTATE MAN We sell or buy your farm properties. We will loan you money. See us, 19 South Detroit St., Xenia, Ohio. Both phones. 6-1 17
LOANS ON EVERYTHING Notes and bonds bought. Farms, houses and lots for sale. John Harbino, Allen Building. Telephones. 11-30 23

For Sale Household Goods

39
SALE OF HOUSEHOLD goods and furniture at Hupman home, May 5, at 2 p. m. W. L. Miller, Executor at Alma Hupman. 4-27
FOR SALE gas range, good condition, \$10.00, 2 kitchen tables \$2.00 each, \$12 rug \$3.00, sanitary couch and mattress \$4.00. 208 East Second St. 4-25
FOR SALE Household Goods 39
HOUSEHOLD GOODS, stoves, soda fountain, book cases for sale on Saturday afternoon only, John Harbino, Allen Bldg. 4-25
FOR SALE stoves and stove repairs. Andy Poyl Second Hand Store, N. West St., between Main and Market 5-11
FOR SALE folding bed with mirror on top, good as new. Phone 497-W. 4-25
FOR SALE round oak dining room table, practically new, three-dish coal oil range, oven with glass door. 692-W. 4-26

ADDRESSES MEMBERS OF ROTARY CLUB IN MEETING TUESDAY

Thurman "Dusty" Miller, of Wilmington, addressed members of the Xenia Rotary Club, and their wives, at an evening meeting, at the Elks' Lodge Tuesday, the subject of his address being, "A Good Town and Good Citizenship." The talk was characteristic of the newspaper columnist, and enjoyed by the Rotarian, and their guests.
New officers of the club were installed during the evening. They were: C. W. Murphy, president; Dr. R. K. Finley, first vice-president; Dr. A. B. Kester, second vice-president; George P. Tiffany, secretary, and C. S. Frazer, treasurer. Reports of the retiring officers were heard during the evening.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Editor Gazette and Republican:
I notice in your issue of April 20, an article from the pen of George C. Stokes congratulating Governor Donahay for vetoing the bill passed by the legislature to take over the Bryan farm.
His reasons are concerning the religious clause of the will, which is all right and true. I think every tax payer should congratulate the Governor for the stand he has taken in regard to this matter from a financial or commercial standpoint.
At this time the county is receiving annually in taxes from this property \$566.72 (Auditor's books) if the State had taken over the property it would become non-taxable our county losing the taxes and the state getting one more elephant to look after.
As I understand the provisions of the will, the property must be used for a game reserve. After the state had expended an enormous sum of money, preparing it for the purposes intended and counting the overhead charges, a number of fat jobs, etc., the property would become a liability. Under the provision of the will if the state does not take this property over the county can be complying with the terms of the will.
A few gentlemen, no doubt well up in the art of teaching the fanny tribe to swim, the squirrels to climb and the elk and humming (not audibly) that popular air, "Go Feather Your Nest," are overly anxious that the powers that be take over this estate, but I am sure a great number of the tax payers of the County are anxious that our honorable Board of County Commissioners can see their way clear to just let the County continue drawing \$566.72 and leaving the elephant where it belongs namely to the legal heirs of the late Mr. Bryan.
I. T. Cummins.

DISORDER REPORTS DENIED AT MEETING

Mrs. W. H. McGervey and Mrs. A. C. Messenger arrived home Monday from Washington, D. C., where they were in attendance at the National Conference, Daughters of the American Revolution, the past week.
The reports of trouble which required policemen to quiet during the meetings and the great difficulty in keeping order is branded by the local representatives as false.
There were no policemen in the building only firemen who are required by law to be there, as in any large public gathering.

WIRING CAUSE OF FIRE.

Cleveland, O., April 25.—Authorities today attributed the fire yesterday at Newburg State Hospital for the Insane to defective electric wiring. The fire, which occurred at the supper hour last night, spread so rapidly that 130 women inmates were almost trapped in the dining hall. A panic was averted by a quick witted attendant, who led the patients to safety while firemen extinguished the blaze.

HOMING PIGEONS ARE RELEASED IN XENIA FOR TRIP TO CAPITOL

Representatives of the Homing Pigeon Association of Columbus, brought several crates of pigeons to Xenia last Sunday and released them on the viaduct. One auto load reached here early in the morning and was released, about two hundred being in that group.
A Mr. Thomas, representative of the Association was delayed at London on account of car trouble, but he reached here later in the morning with a crate of thirty-seven pigeons. These were owned by private parties and when released would return to their owners who were to notify the association office of the exact time of their arrival.
It was understood that the group of two hundred was owned by the organization. As soon as the pigeons were released Mr. Thomas started for Columbus in his machine, endeavoring to reach there before they did.

COLUMBUS CONCERN ESTABLISHES BRANCH

The Columbus Loan and Mortgage Company, of Columbus, has leased the room in the Davidson building, Green street, formerly occupied by the Sutton Music Store, as the location for a Xenia branch office of the concern.
The Columbus Company will be granted occupancy of the building May 1.
Improvements have been made in the room to accommodate the new concern, and new banking fixtures will be added before the company moves in. The Columbus concern will establish a resident manager here.

EAST END NEWS

Rev. T. A. Glynn left last Saturday for Detroit, Michigan and Canada.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson and daughter, Grace, have returned to their home in Columbus after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Minnie Hudson, of East Church St.
Miss Nellie Hawkins and children, of Dayton, were week end guests of friends here.
Mrs. Roland Pettiford, of East Market Street, was called Sunday to the bedside of a relative, Mr. James Sammers, of Indianapolis.

Wanted Female Help

16
WANTED WAITRESS INTERURBAN Restaurant. 4-25
WANTED three white women, only fast and steady workers need apply. Huns Broom Factory, Dayton Ave. 4-25
WANTED middle aged white woman to assist with house work, one with knowledge of nursing preferred. Phone 581-R. 4-23

Wanted Male Help

17
"SOLICITOR MUST be first class to secure orders for decorations for Spanish War Veterans Convention, liberal commission basis, exceptional opportunity for big profits. Write Metropolitan Flag Co., 713 Woodward Bldg., (Washington, D. C. 4-25
WANTED MAN to wash dishes. Interurban Restaurant. 4-26
WANTED MESSENGER, call at West-ern Union Office. 4-26
LEARN A TRADE I'll pay R. R. fare to Cincinnati. Complete automobile and tractor course at lowest tuition ever offered. Send for my 68-page catalog describing in detail my proposition and why I'll pay your railroad fare. Rabe Auto and Tractor School, Dept. 66, Cincinnati, O. Write now. 4-23
WANTED MAN to wash dishes. Interurban Restaurant. 4-22
Wanted Agents 18
WANTED Men or women to take orders for genuine guaranteed honey for men, women and children. Elgin darning. Salary \$75 a week full time, \$150 an hour spare time. Beautiful spring line International Stocking Mills, Morristown, Pa.

For Sale Automobiles

21
FOR SALE Ford touring car, Anderson Flower Shop. 4-27
FOR SALE two Big Type Poland China Boars, and one Big Type Spot Poland China Boar, Reg. J. O. St. John, Xenia, Ohio. Phone 4077-5-1
1920 Ford sedan, new tires, new paint, starter \$40.00; 1920 Buick touring new top good tires and new paint \$550.00. H. E. Prince, Baldwin Motor Co. 4-28
ONE OAKLAND touring car in A-1 mechanical condition, good tires, new battery, only been run 4,600 miles, price for quick sale. Call at 261 N. King Street, or 677-R. 4-26

For Sale Live Stock

23
FOR SALE sow and 10 pigs and No. 1, fresh Jersey cow. Phone 4010-R-2. 4-26
FOR SALE 25 feeding shoats. Bernard Hocke, Phone 4032-13. 4-25
FOR SALE GOOD work horses, cash or bankable note. Also double dish Wesley Melvin, Phone 4012-W-13. 4-25
FOR SALE a number of sows with good litters, Fresh Jersey cow, heifer, milker with twin shorthorn calves, 1 farm mare. A. E. Beam, R. R. 1, Xenia, Ohio. 4-26
FOR SALE draft horse, bargain if sold at once. C. L. Edwards, Phone 4092-F-21. 4-26
FOR SALE 6 good farm horses and horses and harness. Can be seen at the John McCallip farm north of Bowersville, H. T. Evans. 4-25
FOR SALE two Jersey cows A. No. 1 Call 12-150, Jamestown, Ohio. 4-25

Notice Of Appointment

Estate of C. L. Babb, Deceased. Elbert L. Babb and Karl H. Babb have been appointed and qualified as Administrators of the estate of C. L. Babb late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 16th day of April A. D. 1923. J. CARL MARSHALL, Probate Judge of said County. 4-18, 15, 5-2.

BAND TAKES PART

The O. S. and S. O. Home band participated in the parade of Spanish American War Veterans, at Springfield, Tuesday night. Members of the band were taken to Springfield, accompanied by Superintendent and Mrs. Sylvia Garver.

COURT NEWS

Brings Suit on Note
E. A. Allen and Matilda Clemans, formerly a partnership doing business as the Jamestown Music Store, have filed suit in Common Pleas Court against Carl Miller and Susan Miller, to collect judgment on a promissory note for \$500, executed January 20, 1921, at six per cent interest. W. A. Paxon is attorney for the plaintiffs.
Guardian Is Appointed
J. W. Stephens has been appointed guardian of John Clayton Bales, a minor, son of Rosa L. Bales, in Probate Court and has furnished \$1,000 bond.
Marriage License
Howard S. Pickering, Jamestown, R. R. 3; blacksmith and Nellie Edith Bales, Jamestown, R. R. 1. Rev. G. C. Foltz.
ORDER POSTPONED.
Washington, April 25.—Answering demands of scores of big railroads and appeals of national organizations of farmers and shippers, the Interstate Commerce Commission today postponed from May 1, 1923, to January 1, 1924, its order authorizing the issuance of interchangeable mileage books.

What Every Home Needs

Most of us think of home as "a comfortable place to live". Too often we fail to give proper consideration to those factors which make for comfort.
Naturally, heat is essential in cold weather, yet heat alone is not sufficient.
Fresh air is equally essential, —in fact, it is even more vital, for no one can live without air. Pure, fresh air is vitalizing and energizing.
To continually heat and re-heat air, without making proper provision for its renewal, is to compel your household to breathe stale, devalitized air which hasn't a single element to recommend it other than that it is "warm", —a warmth that is destructive.
See that your home is properly supplied with plenty of pure, fresh air without the need of opening doors and windows. Then let that air be gently warmed and carried into the rooms in sufficient volume to make the atmosphere comfortable yet refreshing. You can do all that, and more,—with
FARQUHAR HEATING AND VENTILATING SYSTEM
Ask us for further particulars and descriptive literature
Francis H. Farquhar
Wilmington, O.

Try this easy way to heal your skin with Resinol

If you are suffering from eczema, ringworm or similar itching, red, unsightly skin affection, bathe the sore places with Resinol Soap and hot water, then gently apply a little Resinol Ointment. You will be astonished how instantly the itching stops and healing begins. In most cases the skin quickly becomes clear and healthy again, at very little cost.
Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap are sold by all dealers in drugs and toilet goods.

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EIGHTEEN STUDENTS GRADUATED TUESDAY IN BOWERSVILLE

Eighteen students were graduated at the seventh Annual Commencement of the Jefferson Township Centralized High School at Bowersville, Tuesday night. The commencement program, marked with the usual scholarship addresses, and other features was attended by a large audience of school patrons, pupils and school officials.

The annual address was delivered by Dr. J. V. McMillan, of Miami University at Oxford. Dr. McMillan's theme was the necessity of an education that will prepare the world for peace. His statements were well chosen, and well received by the audience.

The program opened with music followed by the invocation by the Rev. S. M. Smith of the Bowersville. M. P. Church. The salutatory address was given by Miss Agnes M. Paddock, a member of the senior class. The class history was told by Carl H. Shanks. Miss Ruth W. Gray read the class prophecy followed by the class poem by Miss Clara T. Henderson. The valedictory address, by Garnet S. Campbell preceded Dr. McMillan's address. Music by the Bowersville orchestra, interspersed the entire program.

The presentation of diplomas, the last feature of the program, was made by County Superintendent of Schools, H. C. Aultman, who in a short address, reviewed the school situation at Bowersville, and urged a pledge from the patrons and friends to support school activities, and cast their vote in that direction at the November school election.

Graduates received diplomas were Clara Thelma Anderson, Carl H. Shanks, S. Marion Smith, Austrid Maria Gustafson, Alma Leneva Gustafson, Beulah Frances Bracketfield, Alice Lenore Lewis, Roscoe A. Sutton, Zora Mildred Lucas, Hazel Annabelle Chitty, Mary Vida Stewart, J. Wayne Zimmerman, Ruth Winona Gray, Harold D. Hargrave, Garnet S. Campbell, Agnes May Paddock, Edith Mildred Brown, and John Bales. Scholarships were awarded Agnes Paddock, and Garnet Campbell, who tied for the class honors, and Carl Shanks. Miss Rudduck and Mr. Campbell will receive a \$100 tuition to Wilmington College, Mr. Shanks to attend Cedarville College.

MRS. E. LACKEY, 82, DIES ON TUESDAY

Mrs. Elizabeth Lackey, 82, pioneer resident of Greene County, widow of Thomas Lackey, died at the home of her nephew, Raymond Hopping, two miles and one-half south east of Spring Valley, Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Mrs. Lackey's death was caused by leakage of the heart, from which she had suffered for the past two weeks. At that time she was removed from her home on an adjoining farm, to the Hopping home, where she was cared for until her death.

Mrs. Lackey had lived all of her life on the farm, from which she moved two weeks before her death, being the last member of her immediate family. Her sister, Mrs. William H. Hopping, of near Spring Valley, died December 7, 1914, a brother dying in infancy.

Mrs. Hopping was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of this city. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, from the home of Raymond Hopping, with interment at the family plot at the McKnight burial ground near Spring Valley.

JOHN H. GARD IS DEAD IN THE WEST

Word has been received of the death of John H. Gard, 85, former Greene County resident, which occurred at his home, in Monrovia, Cal., Sunday, April 15. Funeral services were held at Monrovia last Wednesday, the body being shipped to Waynesville, Ohio, for burial.

Mr. Gard was born near Wayneville, He was married to Mrs. Alice Morris Gaver, who survives him with the following children, C. W. Gard, Harry J. Gard, and one brother, George H. Gard, of Rialto, Cal., and one sister, Mrs. Hannah McKinsey, of Santa Ana, California.

Mr. Gard was raised on a farm but in early life he entered the grocery business, being engaged in that occupation at the time of his death. The last few years in Ohio, were spent on his fruit farm at New Burlington.

After spending the winter 1901-02 in California, Mr. Gard sold his farm and moved to Bloomington, California, later living at Long Beach, moving to Monrovia, in 1906. He has been retired from the grocery business in Monrovia since 1914. His son, C. W. Gard, taking over the business. Of a family of six brothers and one sister, five brothers lived and died in Monrovia.

WITTER ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENTS

Columbus, April 25.—The following appointments were announced by Director of Industrial Relation Witter: Charles F. Nutter, as manager of the branch office in Akron, at a salary of \$1,800 per year, succeeding J. H. Lambeck, who has been appointed as assistant director; Charles J. Duffy of Cuyahoga Falls as payroll inspector in the Akron district, succeeding Colin McDonald, resigned, the position carrying a salary of \$1,350 a year.

TRUCK DRIVER KILLED

Cleveland, April 25.—James Fitzsimmons, 27, is dead from injuries received when a truck which he was driving stalled on an interurban track at Brunswick, O. A limited car struck him and carried the truck for 200 feet. Fitzsimmons was on his way to take flowers to the funeral of a friend.

THAYER AND MRS. PRINCE NOT WED



E. V. Thayer and Mrs. Harding Prince

Despite reports from Europe that Mrs. Harding Prince, daughter of W. P. G. Harding, head of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, had been married, in France, to E. V. Thayer, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Stutz Motor Car Company,

both denied it when they returned to New York on the same steamer, though they would not deny they intended soon to be married. Mrs. Prince secured a divorce, in Paris from Frederick Prince, noted Boston society man and war hero.



Breakfast
Oranges
Cereal
Coffee
Luncheon
Baked Beans with Catsup
Fruit Salad
Tea
Cookies
Dinner
Hamburg Steak
Potatoes Steamed in Jackets
Celery
Rhubarb Pie
Coffee

The "latest" thing in bureau covers is quite a departure from the long scarf or the oblong cover which comes to the edge of the bureau-top. This new style cover is made in three pieces:

How to Make a Three-Piece Dresser Set: The average bureau is about a yard long, perhaps an inch or so longer. For this size bureau-top you will need a yard and an eighth of goods for the cover. Most bureaus of this size are about 17 inches deep. Therefore the three pieces of the cover-set will consist of two 10-by-14-inch pieces (one for either end) and a middle piece measuring 14 inches square. This does not allow for the hem; these measurements are of the three dollies when they are finished.

You will agree with me that this type of bureau cover is most effective when you have finished it and put it on the dresser or dressing table. Each piece should be finished either with a narrow edging of some sort (perhaps a simple picot or narrow lace,) or may have a hem not quite an inch deep. Hemstitched edges are also pretty. The three

pieces are placed on the bureau-top one inch apart. Now, in regard to materials for making these three-piece sets: The most effective set I have so far seen was made of ecru scrim, hemstitched at the edges, and having a cross-stitch design in each corner done in colored linen thread. The design was a black basket (with high handle) filled with flowers of various delicate colors.

Another dainty dresser set was made of ordinary cream linen hand-towel. It gave the effect of real linen, yet was inexpensive. The three pieces were bordered all around, just above a half-inch hem, by a strip of old-blue flowered cretonne; this cretonne band was one-half inch wide and was sewed flat on the goods. Of course, the cretonne matched the window over-drapes, thus helping with the general color scheme of the bedroom.)

Dotted Swiss (pieces from an old dress!) provided the material for still another three-piece dresser set which I have recently seen in a friend's home. This set, like all the others I have described, was made in the dimensions given above, but was finished with a border of pink French knots put on over the machine stitching around the hem. A small solid flower made of French decorated each corner of the three pieces.

NO REST--NO PEACE

There's no peace and little rest for the one who suffers from a bad back, and distressing urinary disorders. Xenia people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Be guided by their experience.

Mrs. David Pohl, 751 W. Second St., Xenia, gave the following statement Aug. 2, 1917: "I suffered with lame back, but the most annoying symptoms was their irregular action or my kidneys. I felt languid when I arose in the morning and it seemed I never could get any rest. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Donges' Drug Store, and they helped me immediately and the second box cured me entirely."

On Aug. 15, 1921, Mrs. Pohl said: "I am glad to again say that Doan's Kidney Pills are the one reliable kidney remedy that cured me of kidney trouble some years ago. I have had no further occasion to use Doan's but I am glad to confirm the statement I gave in 1917 in behalf of this remedy."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Soda and Sundaes

The making of good ice cream sodas and sundaes requires superior materials and the right quantities of them. Then, too, they must be properly served. Our Ice Cream is delicious and a liberal supply of it is served in Sodas and Sundaes.

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE FLAVOR?

Meet your friends at our fountain.

Sayre & Hemphill

The Rexall Store

XENIA, OHIO.

THIRD VICTIM OF SHOOTING AFFRAY DIES WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Wilda Prater, 26, colored, died at Washington Hospital at two o'clock Wednesday morning, running up the total of victims of the gun wielded by Elmer Dixon, her stepfather, Saturday night, to three.

Mrs. Prater was shot at the home of Nettie Curl, 222 South Detroit Street, Saturday when Dixon murdered his wife, and she attempted to wrest the gun from him. Dixon later committed suicide with the same weapon. Mrs. Prater was shot through the abdomen, the bullet piercing the intestines in three places.

She was removed to Washington Hospital, where Drs. H. R. Hawkins, C. H. Lindsay and H. M. Lackey operated Saturday night. Her condition was favorable and surgeons had hopes for her recovery, until her sudden relapse and death Wednesday morning. Death was due to acute heart disease, resulting from shock, according to Dr. Hawkins, and therefore attributed directly to the shooting.

Mrs. Lula Dixon mother of Mrs. Prater who was also slain by Dixon, was buried Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services for Mrs. Prater will be held at the undertaking establishment of Patterson and Company at two o'clock Thursday afternoon and burial will be made in Cherry Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Prater was before marriage, Miss Wilda Smith, of this city. She attended the local schools and Wilberforce University and was a member of the "Varsity girls" basketball team while in school. Her father died several years ago, and her husband has also been dead some time since which time she had been making her home with her mother and step-father in Indianapolis.

When family differences caused her mother to leave her stepfather in Indianapolis, Mrs. Prater accompanied her mother here. Dixon followed them here Saturday and while crazed with drink, shot his wife, step-daughter and himself, he and his wife dying instantly.

Surviving Mrs. Prater is a half-brother, Donald Roots, of this city and a sister, Mrs. Regina Montgomery of Indianapolis.

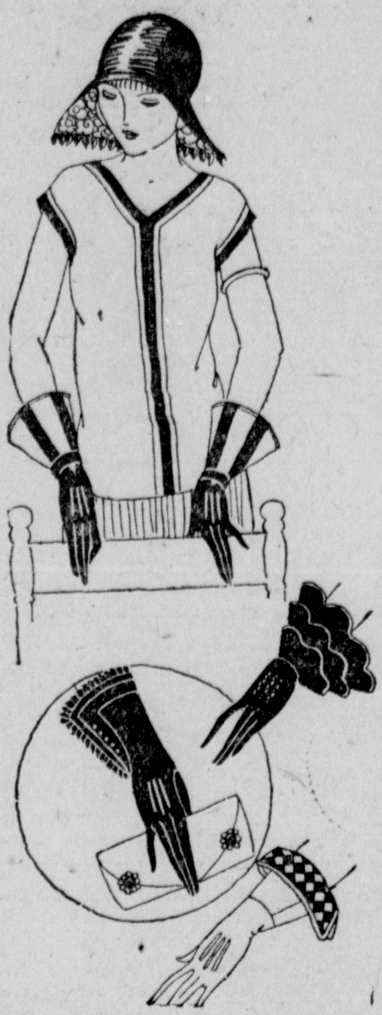
HELD IN BEAVERCREEK

The meeting scheduled for Friday evening, April 27, at 7:45 o'clock, at which moving pictures illustrating a farmer's tour through the Orient by Dean Alfred E. Vivian, of the Ohio State University, will be shown, followed by address by Thurman "Dusty" Miller of Wilmington, will be held at Beaver Creek Township Hall, instead of Fairfield, as reported.

TELEPHONE YOUR WANTS ADS TO THE GAZETTE & REPUBLICAN

Styles BY LENORE

Both Paris and New York agree on the decorative glove. The elaborately trimmed cuff or gauntlet is a predominating feature in spring gloves; sand, black, black and white, tan and grey are the most popular colors. Among the most extreme novelties is the black kid with white lace trimming, previously mentioned



in this column, but a few of the more conservative ideas are sketched.

The black glove with white trimming and pleated edge is of silk, so is the design with turned-back cuff in black and white checkerboard effect. Brown suede with fawn suede inserts is the smart combination of another glove, and the glove with triple cuff is of black and white suede.

DIED AS RESULT OF FLOGGING

Lansing, Mich., April 25.—J. H. Patterson, an Orlando, Florida, youth, died as a result of the flogging he received at the hands of a guard at the Iowa state reformatory. This was admitted by Warden Shean who justified the guard's action in his report to Governor Alex Groesbeck, stating that Patterson and four other inmates were in open revolt at the time.

A PURITAN WIFE

By Jane Phelps

CHAPTER LXVIII

While Ann was in this condition of mind, discouraged, unhappy, she received a letter saying her mother and father were coming to visit her, to see their new son and grandson. It was a kind, anticipatory letter, but did not bring the unqualified happiness to Ann it would have a year ago.

They soon followed the letter and then Ann forgot all else, for a time, in her delight at seeing them. Mr. Peabody praised Dick's work, was immensely interested in the ranch; while both he and her mother declared themselves satisfied that Ann had married so good a man, and was so happy. Little Jack they spoiled.

Ann invited Ned and Bessie to dinner, purposely leaving Grace out. They came; Bessie, after a bit, whispering that Grace was furious, that she had sulked after the invitation came.

"Where's Grace?" Dick asked as they sat down.

"I didn't ask her," Ann quietly replied, but the note in her voice attracted her mother's attention.

"Who is Grace?" Mrs. Peabody asked.

"Ned's cousin," Bessie answered. She, as well as Ann, had seen the scowl on Dick's face. "She is staying with us."

Mrs. Peabody looked keenly at Ann. It wasn't like her to leave out a friend's guest. But she made no further remark and the dinner passed off pleasantly, the men discussing ranch affairs.

The next day, when Ann and her mother were alone, Mrs. Peabody said "Tell me about this Grace, Ann. Why did you leave her out?" Ann told her mother very little, just that Grace was a bad influence for Dick—a bold, flirtatious girl, who had no thought for anyone but herself. But Mrs. Peabody saw the hurt the fear back of Ann's description, and determined to watch, to help if help were needed.

They had scarcely finished talking when Grace came riding to the door. They were sitting on the porch, and she flung herself from her horse and joined them.

Ann introduced her mother. "I don't believe, now I have seen your mother, that I shall forgive you, Ann, for not asking me to dinner last night, even if it would have made your table crowded." Then she immediately changed the subject, told of the loss of her parents, how lonely she was, and was quietly and girlishly grateful for Mrs. Peabody's expressed sympathy.

"Now I'm going to hunt up Dick and your father, Ann," she said, rising. "I am sure to fall in love with Mr. Peabody as I have with your mother." And without waiting for Ann to reply, she left them. Save to introduce her mother, Ann had not spoken.

"Aren't you a little unjust, Ann?" Mrs. Peabody asked. "She seems to be a nice, quiet girl. Poor child, to

lose both parents at once.

"No, mother, I don't think I am unjust," was all Ann said.

When Dick and Mr. Peabody came in to luncheon, Grace came with them. Dick called to Nora to set another place, that Grace would stay.

All during the meal Grace devoted herself to Mr. and Mrs. Peabody, ignoring Dick completely.

"Sugar wouldn't melt in her delicate mouth!" Nora said to herself in the kitchen. "She's a makin' even them old folks think she's an angel, the hussy!"

After she left that night, Mr. Peabody spoke of her. "She is more worldly in dress than I like to see a young woman," he said in his slow, rather stilted way, "but her heart's in the right place. You can help her to see that worldliness is a sin, Ann."

Ann made no reply. She simply wanted to scream out the whole miserable hate that was in her heart. She looked at Dick, and a satisfied smirk played on his lips as he caught her glance.

Her parents approved of Grace. It would be harder than ever now to convince Dick that he was doing wrong to be with her so much, allowing her to influence him.

Several times during their visit Grace invited herself over. She was always quietly gay, appealing occasionally to Ann, and seemingly paying no more attention to Dick than was proper in a guest. Mrs. Peabody watched her closely, and was almost satisfied that Ann's dislike was simply a woman's foolish jealousy. Almost—not quite. Just once she had, unobserved, seen a little by-play between Dick and Grace that hinted at an intimacy unfair to Ann. Neither Dick nor Grace knew she had seen, and she did not mention it, but it caused her to watch more closely.

Then one day they grew careless.

Tomorrow—Little Jack Is Missing

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